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Heroic Stewardess Rescues 10 People

Philadelphia, Jan. 14. A four engine commercial airliner crashed and burst into flames at International Airport today, killing seven persons including a heroic stewardess who rescued ten passengers from the fiery plane.

The National Airline's DC-4 skidded on an ice sheathed runway, smashed through a picket fence and roared into flames, spraying burning gasoline over a 200 yards area.

An official at the morgue said the victims were five women and two infants.

An eyewitness said fire broke out 15 seconds after the plane hit the ditch. Some of the 24 passengers and three crewmen jumped through windows to safety.

The stewardess, Miss F. Housley, gave her life in rescuing others. A sailor who jumped through a window told a reporter "I watched the stewardess lead 10 persons to safety, then go back into the burning plane. She never came out." It was dim and dark as the plane came in for a landing. Light snow was falling on the ice glazed runway. The Chief of the Philadelphia Aeronautical Bureau said the plane overshot the runway.

Several of the passengers who escaped were treated for burns, but none was injured seriously.—Associated Press.

TO BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, Jan. 14. The Civil Aeronautics Board today ordered an immediate investigation of the National Airlines plane crash at Philadelphia. Officials said control tower records and other data pertaining to the wrecked plane had been impounded for public hearings which may begin in about 10 days.—United Press.

The Middlesex Say "Thanks For The Parcels"

The thanks of the 1st Batt, the Middlesex Regiment, now serving in Korea, for letters, newspapers and parcels received from Hongkong residents are contained in a letter to the China Mail from the Commanding Officer, Lieut-Col. Andrew M. Man. He writes:

"Will you permit me space in your columns to express to the residents of Hongkong the gratitude of all ranks in my battalion for parcels which we have received from them this Christmas.

When conditions are bad—such as they have been out here, and still are though to a lesser degree—it is easy to think that nobody cares. That is not, however, the case with us, for the newspapers, our letters, and parcels such as those from Hongkong prove to us that our fellow countrymen, not only in Hongkong, whence we came, but also at home and elsewhere, have taken a very real interest.

With that knowledge, we shall continue to do our best out here to further the cause of world peace—which we all desire—and with God's help, we will win through.

The Hongkong parcels were a very great contribution to our enjoyment of Christmas amid the Korean snow and in the open; may 1951 be a peaceful and happy year for us all.

Andrew M. Man, Lieut-Colonel, Commanding 1st Batt the Middlesex Regt.

GUNBATTLE ON BERLIN BORDER

Goettingen, Germany, Jan. 14. Two West German customs officials were involved in a 20-minute gun battle with three Soviet People's Policemen at the nearby Soviet zone border today, West German authorities reported.

They said the West German officials were unhurt. It was not known whether the Communist policemen had any casualties.

Customs authorities said the two West German officials were checking a couple of illegal border crossings in a forest in the British zone about 100 yards from the zonal border.

Suddenly, a People's Police Officer and two guards appeared on the border and yelled "Hands up!"

When the West Germans refused, the Communist policemen opened fire with their rifles. After exchanging shots for about 20 minutes the West Germans retreated with the two border crossings.

The authorities stated that the Soviet policemen made no attempt to follow.

No further details were immediately available.—Associated Press.

SHIP SINKING IN ATLANTIC

St. Nazaire, Jan. 14. The 1,412-ton Norwegian ship Ringas is sinking in the Atlantic just 80 miles off Cape Ortegal in Spain, radio distress signal from the ship said today. The vessel gave its position as 42 degrees 10 mins north latitude and seven degrees 55 West longitude. It said it had sprung a leak and asked other ships to come to its assistance.

FATAL COLLISION

Luzembourg, Germany, Jan. 14. The Commander of the British frontier control unit here, Major Brest, and his wife were killed when their car was hit by a train on a level crossing in Lower Saxony last night.—Reuter.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Health Insurance Scheme

THE health insurance scheme for Hongkong schoolchildren, which awaits Government's approval, is a fine illustration of the increasingly keener interests which officialdom is taking in the welfare of the community. First credit for the health scheme goes to Dr Newton, the Director of Medical Services, and, as to be expected, it received during the past year the fullest support of Mr Rowell the late Director of Education. Obviously much time and thought has been devoted to the project which, in its detailed form, gives the appearance of being wholly practicable, and therefore workable. Parents and guardians cannot but help appreciate the advantages which the scheme offers for the continuous protection of the health of their children during school years, and it is not surprising that the sponsors have obtained the necessary support to guarantee that the scheme can be financially safeguarded. To begin with, 20,000 schoolchildren will come under the scheme immediately it has been launched, but the final objective is to bring the local schoolchildren population of 160,000 within its orbit. The project as conceived possesses many obvious merits, one of them being that it is contributory and therefore not a complete charge on public funds. It is

probable its costs will call for a Government subsidy, but a good deal of the expenses connected with the scheme will be met by payments made by parents and guardians on behalf of the children. These contributions are valuable from another point of view: they prevent the project from being rated as charity and they entitle the payees to air grievances if they feel it is not being applied to general satisfaction. The benefits to the children are numerous, including medical examination upon entering a school; routine medical examinations when a child reaches certain ages; hospital and clinic treatment; examinations for eye defects and where necessary free spectacles prescribed; dental work; hospital accommodation and treatment where this is considered necessary. In effect a parent or guardian, for the nominal fee of \$15 a year, can have his child receive regular medical attention from the time he first attends school until he leaves. The scheme, therefore, is a first-class economic proposition so far as the children are concerned, but it is much more than that: it means that the general health of the children will be adequately protected, and in consequence improved. For this reason alone it is a project worthy of commendation.

Peking Gives A Sign

ACCORDING to New Delhi reports, the Peking Government has given its first sign of being interested in a peaceful settlement of the Korea problem. The announcement is interesting, timed to coincide with the extremely mild objection which Mr Malik, the Soviet representative, raised against the five-point plan for a Far Eastern settlement which received the approval of the United Nations Political Committee on Saturday. The Peking objection to the UN plan is centred solely on the question of the position which a cease-fire occupies in the time-table for achieving a complete settlement of the Korea dispute. The UN proposes a stop-by-stop time table, but Mao Tse-tung wants other questions dealt with simultaneously with a cease-fire. Just why the Peking regime does not make clear. It does not seem feasible to

expect negotiations to be possible in a correct atmosphere of mutual goodwill until and unless the present fighting has been called to a halt. Delegates representing opposite sides can hardly be expected to discuss, impassionately, differences of opinion and ways of settling these differences if their own soldiers are still fighting. A cease-fire is the logical first step, followed immediately by negotiations. If Mao Tse-tung is prepared to go so far as accepting the rest of the UN proposals, we cannot see why he should not be willing to agree to a cease-fire before anything else is attempted. But it is encouraging to find, for the first time, that the Peking Government is prepared to relax to some extent its adamant attitude to United Nations proposals about Korea.

Tense Top-Level Talks In Tokyo Today

UN TO QUIT OR STAY IN KOREA MAY BE DECIDED Chiefs Of Staff Foregather

(By SELKIRK PANTON)

Tokyo, Jan. 15. Secret top-level talks will open in Tokyo today between key United States military leaders from Washington and General MacArthur and his staff which may decide the question "Are the United Nations forces to stay in Korea or get out?"

General J. Lawton Collins, U.S. Army Chief of Staff, and General Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff flew into Tokyo late last night. There they joined U.S. M.L.S. chiefs Lt. Gen. Bedell Smith, former U.S. Ambassador to Moscow and now Chief of the Central Intelligence Agency, and Maj. Gen. Alexander Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff of the United States Military Intelligence.

General MacArthur's GHQ censorship clamped down a tight news blackout on the arrival of the two Chiefs of Staff. All mention of it was banned—until the censors were told that the news was already on the Voice of America broadcast beamed to Moscow.

Despite Washington disclaimers that the visit of top-ranking U.S. officers is "only routine" the gathering of such numbers and rank indicates that in the fateful "stay in or get out" phase of battle for Korea the decision of far-reaching importance on future operations will be taken in Tokyo in the next few days.

One of the main points under discussion will be the future of General Chiang Kai-shek's 600,000 strong Chinese Nationalist Army now "neutralised" on the island of Formosa.

Chiang has repeatedly pleaded with United States leaders to allow him either to strike against the Chinese Communist mainland itself or throw his anti-Communist army against the Chinese and North Korean Reds in Korea. Now that may be decided. But first will come the decision concerning the future of United Nations forces now awaiting a fresh onslaught along the 140-mile front in Korea.

The great Far Eastern "Battle of the Bulge" is this morning, for the fifth day, still raging round Wonju, the rail and road hub on the central front and pivot of the United Nations defence line across the peninsula.

But north of the snow-covered town in 25 degrees of frost Chinese and North Korean Red armies are massing against the United States 2nd Division troops and French and Dutch units. These European soldiers who have gone at the Reds with fixed bayonets have aroused the admiration of the American troops.

STORM CLOUDS

And over on the Western front, south of the charred South Korean capital, Seoul, where only patrol activity has been reported for over a week, great storm clouds of mounting Red offensive are gathering.

It is reported officially this morning that the 38th and 50th Chinese Communist armies were poised for attack 30 miles south of Seoul while elements of four other armies are moving south from the 38th Parallel border area.

Danger threatens the horse-shoe Wonju bulge also as Red forces have by-passed it to reach a point five miles east of Tan-yang, 35 miles southeast of Wonju.

Yongwol village, further to the east, has been taken by the Reds who are seeping down between Wonju and the east coast threatening the escape routes should the bulge be breached and the Reds pour southwards like a flood through a broken dyke.—London Express Service.

Disastrous Fire

Manila, January 15. A fire fanned by strong breezes yesterday burned 200 homes to the ground in a town of Lupao, Nueva Ecija Province, resulting in the death of one woman. An estimated 1,000 persons have been made homeless.

A lack of fire fighting equipment impaired efforts of townsfolk and police to put out the fire before most of the houses, of the 500 or more years old, were consumed.—Associated Press.

Police SI Charged With Corruption

When Robert Royston Jones, Sub-Inspector of Police, came before Mr d'Almeida at Kowloon this morning the prosecution brought another charge against him.

In this new count he was accused of corruption it being alleged that he received \$200 at 822, Canton Road, first floor, on December 31, 1950, as a reward for forebearing to prosecute Teng Li-hua for keeping an unlicensed massage establishment.

Jones was remanded for two days on the application of Det-Sub-Insps F. Roberts.

The accused altogether faces five charges one being for demanding money with menaces and three for obtaining goods from three Indian silk stores by false pretences.

Fabulous New US Taxation Indicated

Washington, Jan. 14. Americans in all walks of life faced a tax increase of more than \$15,000,000,000 today as President Truman prepared to lay before the Congress a budget of about \$70,000,000,000 for the next fiscal year.

His message will be read to the House and Senate at 5.30 p.m. GMT Monday and he is certain to ask for huge sums to build planes, tanks, guns, atomic bombs and all other military items the United States and Western Europe need to guard against Russia.

Without mentioning the President's tax proposals, House Republican leader Joseph W. Martin issued a blistering statement accusing President Truman and his "socialist planners" of trying to transform America into a completely socialist economy.

Representative Martin said the average American is already paying more than 25 percent of his income in federal, state and local taxes.

THE SOCIALIST GOAL

He said, "Additional staggering increases" to be proposed will mean that they must pay one-third to one half of all they earn to the government. He added "this can only lead to less independence for the individual and more independence on the government—exactly the socialist goal."

Congressional sources said in advance of President Truman's message that he will estimate the Federal spending in the fiscal year 1952 at more than \$70,000,000,000. Present taxes yield only about \$35,000,000,000 annually. The Treasury is now trying to draft a tax structure that would overcome the deficit. It is considering national sales tax but has reached no conclusion.

In an economic report, Mr Truman said that taxes must be raised "very much more" than last year. He did not mention the general sales tax and a report by his top economic advisers indicated opposition. But Administration officials believe that it would be difficult for the Congress to raise even an additional \$8-\$10,000,000,000 without the sales tax.—United Press.

Island Shaken By Quakes

Lisbon, Jan. 14. Another severe earthquake and six lesser ones shook the Azores island of Terceira last night and today.

One man was slightly hurt and slight damage was caused, reports reaching here said.

The island, about 233 miles square, was first rocked on Friday by a strong shock which damaged several houses but injured no one.

The 48,000 population, still unnerved, rushed into the streets in a panic and slept in public gardens. Last night, afraid to return to their homes.

Most affected was the capital, Angra do Heroismo, which was plunged into darkness when power cables broke, chimneys fell. Many residents left for the country, reports said.

Experts said that the epicentre of the latest quakes was several hundred miles from the island.—Reuter.

Japanese Seek Liberty Ships

Tokyo, Jan. 15. The Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Shigeru Yoshida, will negotiate in the near future with General MacArthur's headquarters for permission to charter 100 Liberty ships and to import \$300,000,000 worth of essential materials for stockpiling, according to the Japanese press today.

The news agency further said that the materials which Japan wanted to import for stockpiling were nickel or special steel, rubber, oil, mercury, cobalt, molybdenum, raw cotton and raw wool.—Reuter.

PRODUCTION UP

Tokyo, Jan. 15. Japanese production of rayon yarn and staple fibre in 1950 was 1.5 and 2.5 times respectively of 1949, the Kyodo News Agency reported today.

Last year's rayon output was 103,221,000 lbs. while that of staple fibre was 149,677,000 lbs.—Reuter.

EPIDEMICS MENACE ENGLAND

Smallpox And Flu

London, Jan. 14.

British health authorities, already wrestling with one of the worst flu epidemics in history, took urgent steps today against an even more dreaded menace—smallpox.

Twenty-eight cases now have been reported in the South of England and the death toll from smallpox mounted to eight last night.

More than 2,700 men at a Royal Air Force camp at Farnborough were vaccinated after it was found that one recruit was the brother of a smallpox victim.

After a grocery clerk in Brighton contracted the disease, the Ministry of Health ordered the shop closed and said all foodstuffs which had been exposed to any risk would be destroyed.

All ration books linked with the shop also were destroyed.

LURID REPORTS

Meanwhile, Britain's sensational Sunday Press carried all sorts of stories about the flu epidemic, with estimated death tolls running into thousands.

These estimates ran counter to official Ministry of Health reports which gave total deaths as 458 for the week ending January 6 in the 128 "great towns" in which almost half of Britain's population lives. No later official figures were available tonight.

Lurid reports in the Press told of burials at night, extra gravediggers called in, people waiting to claim housing accommodations of flu victims and other stories in similar vein.

Some reports from Liverpool said export goods were piling up on docks and ships were being held up because of illness among longshoremen.

One fact in the morass of speculation was that the claims for Ministry sickness benefits are running more than twice what they were last year.

The Health Ministry's comment was:

"The disease was generally mild in form, though highly infectious, and the deaths, with very few exceptions, occurred among elderly people."—Associated Press.

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President Rhee Chats With General Ridgway



President Syngman Rhee of South Korea (left) chats with Lt.-Gen. Matthew Ridgway, new U.S. Eighth Army commander, during their first meeting at Seoul. General Ridgway took over the Eighth Army after the death in a jeep accident of General Walton Walker.—AP Picture.

Grenade Outrage In Ipoh

Ipoh (North Malaya), Jan. 14. Three British soldiers were wounded tonight, two seriously, when a hand grenade was thrown at them in the centre of Ipoh. A young Chinese couple were also wounded.

The grenade was thrown from inside a crowded amusement park. It was the seventh reported bomb outrage in Ipoh since the Malayan emergency started two and a half years ago.—Reuter.

Bomb Thrown In Synagogue

Baghdad, Jan. 14. One person was killed and 24 were injured, some seriously, when a bomb was thrown in the Masouda Shemlob Synagogue here today.

All the victims were rushed to hospital. The incident occurred when a number of Iraqi Jews were on their way to get a plane to Israel. The police opened an inquiry immediately.—Reuter.

PRICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Standard-Vacuum Oil Company informs the Public that commencing January 15th, 1951, the retail price of Pegasus Mobilgas at Standard-Vacuum Filling Stations and Pumps is increased to HK\$2.25 per Imperial Gallon.

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Peking Reply Expected To Clarify Four Major Questions

Optimistic Atmosphere At Headquarters Of UN

Lake Success, Jan. 14.

Diplomatic quarters believed today that Peking's reply to the most recent and probably final United Nations ceasefire plan for Korea would clarify four major questions facing the Western capitals.

They speculated that Communist China would accept a Korean truce on reasonable terms, and added that the attitude of Mao Tse-tung's government would clarify the following points:

1. To what extent is Peking independent from Moscow. This often raised question may receive the most complete reply yet when China reacts to the ceasefire proposal.

Diplomatic observers feel that the Soviet delegation is performing parliamentary manoeuvres aimed at the creation of a vicious circle that make an agreement with Peking difficult, if not impossible. They have studied carefully Russia's Deputy Foreign Minister's actions in the last few days and conclude that Mr Malik is seeking to frustrate the peace plan.

The best argument Mr Malik could muster for opposing the plan in the political committee was that "it was pushed through in the absence of Chinese and North Korean representatives."

Canada's External Affairs Minister, Mr Lester Pearson, said the Ceasefire Commission sought unsuccessfully to contact Peking and that Saturday's peace plan was a far more generous than the one Peking rejected on Christmas Eve.

Should, however, Peking accept it, or even take an attitude of leaving the door open to further attempts, then there will be much reason to believe that the relationship between Peking and Moscow is not as close yet as was made to believe.

U.S. ATTITUDE

2. Whether the United States will accept the Commonwealth suggestion for big power questions on the top level. The State Department and the United States delegation here have been pointedly uncommunicative on the question. But diplomatic sources believe that in the event of Peking's rejection of the peace plan it would be impossible for the United States to accept the London suggestion.

Should a ceasefire be accepted, however, there would be chances that President Truman may agree to a meeting with Stalin and Mao Tse-tung. The Soviet Union has been always willing to engage in such talks and it is believed

she still maintains such attitude. Whether a Communist military invasion will be staged against Nationalist-held Formosa. Military and political indications available seem to give currency to the belief that the Chinese Reds may be planning an invasion in the next two months. Official sources said that Pravda recently published an article stating that the Communists are ready to liberalise the island.

CREDESCENCE?

They recalled that an article with similar conclusion appeared in Moscow's "Izvestia" on June 10th—15 days before the Korean invasion. That article stated that the South Koreans were anxiously awaiting liberation. It was a matter of speculation as how much credence must be given to such indications, but it was generally agreed that Peking wants to bring the fate of Formosa to an early showdown, military or political. Thus, Peking's acceptance of the ceasefire plan—with the provision that Formosa would be immediately discussed by the big powers—would make it unlikely that the Chinese want a military decision at all costs. On the other hand, a rejection of the plan would strengthen the belief that Formosa is in immediate danger.

4. What are Peking's plans concerning Indo-China, Malaya and Hongkong. Generally speaking, the same reasoning applies here as in the case of Formosa.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Chinese are believed unlikely to engage in new military adventures in Asia if they are seriously contemplating peace talks that would follow their acceptance of the United Nations ceasefire plan. Their rejection of the plan to the contrary. Diplomats believe that the Chinese reaction to the United Nations peace plan may be an advance notice of what is likely to happen in Asia in 1951 and thereafter.—United Press.

German Conditions For Co-operation

Bielefeld, Jan. 14.

The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, said here today that all Germans stood four square in the "Western camp of freedom." He stipulated, however, five conditions which, he said, must be fulfilled for successful co-operation between the West German Federal Republic and the West.

They were:

- (1) All freedom-loving peoples must at once put their full political and military power in the service of peace and safeguarding freedom.
- (2) The right of occupation must be replaced by a treaty and the Allied High Commission must be replaced by a conference of ambassadors.
- (3) The German defence contingent must be given absolutely equal status with its other partners.
- (4) West Germany, apart from its own contributions, must get financial aid from the Allies in building her defences to enable her also to meet her extremely high social burdens.
- (5) A Big Four-Power conference must not be at the expense of Germany.

Dr Adenauer, who was addressing a meeting of the Westphalian Christian Democratic Union, said that the Germans also wished that the Allies would finally remove the "barriers of mistrust."

EASTERN PRESSURE

Commenting on the letter of the East German Premier, Otto Grotewohl, inviting him to round-table talks, Dr Adenauer

re-union, Dr Adenauer said that it was an attempt, in union with the Communist Socialist Party propaganda in East Germany, to strengthen Russia's position for a four-Power conference.

Similar pressure was also being exerted on France and Italy by the Russians who kept drawing their attention to the alleged re-arming of Germany.—Reuter.

SENATOR PRAISES BRITAIN

Washington, Jan. 14.

Senator Paul Douglas (Democrat) today defended the British and French rearmament efforts and said that, on a relative basis, these countries had "done substantially as much as we."

Senator Douglas declared in a comparison of the armed strength of the Allies: "It is not a question of absolute numbers under arms. It is a question of relative proportions who are under arms."

"Last year, out of every 1,000 in population we had 14 men under arms," Britain had 18 men under arms and France had 16 men under arms. As of March of this year, all three of these nations will be on an equality—18 men per 1,000 population.

"So, on a relative basis, up to now these countries have done substantially as much as we."

Senator Douglas pointed out that at the present time the United States was spending 8.7 per cent of the national income for defence, the United Kingdom 6.4, France 7.3. He added: "But Britain and France, in budgets which they just passed, raised the proportions to eight and 0.7 per cent respectively."

Senator Douglas urged that American forces be sent overseas but said the President should seek approval from the Senate because there is division in the country on the issue.—United Press.

Japanese Told To Be Prepared

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

Mr Jeichi Masuhara, National Police Reserve Corps, has stated that his organisation must be fully prepared for any emergency at home in view of the delicate international situation, the Japanese Jiji news agency reported.

The police chief, who was speaking at a party at Kawaguchi Island, revealed that the training of Corps members was already under way in 50 centres throughout the country.

The Corps was not an armed force, he declared, but an organisation designed to maintain peace and order in Japan.

He said the Japanese needed a new determination "to guard their home country from foreign aggressors at any time and under any circumstances. It would be quite wrong to assume that the Japanese would not be required to fight if their country was invaded from abroad."

No member of the Corps would be sent abroad to take part in any foreign war.—Reuter.

Turns Down Post As Envoy

Manila, Jan. 14.

Mr Claro Recto today formally rejected a Government post to Ambassador to Spain on recommendation of the Nationalista Party which said Mr Recto could serve the nation better here than abroad.—United Press.

Dr. Edith's Air Thrill

London, Jan. 14. A British airliner, with Dr. Edith Sumner, the Minister of National Insurance, as a passenger, was forced to return to London Airport today within 30 minutes of taking off for Cairo. Fire engines and ambulances were ordered to stand by when the pilot radioed that he was unable to retract the undercarriage and was returning.

The plane landed safely and eventually left for Cairo after a seven and a half hours' wait at London Airport.—Reuter.

Peace Hopes Taking Turn For Better

Sir Bonogal Rau In Optimistic Mood

Lake Success, Jan. 14. Sir Bonogal Rau took off by plane today for London to confer with the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, on the Far Eastern crisis.

Sir Bonogal told newsmen at Idlewild Airport, New York, that he believed the chances for peace were "better" as a result of the United Nations action yesterday in sending the new Korean ceasefire formula to the Chinese Communists.

"I say that, for purely personal reasons," he said.

He had no information to confirm or deny a report from New Delhi that Peking would be willing to consider the new five-point blueprint if the ceasefire and other Far Eastern issues were taken up simultaneously.

As approved by the Political Committee, the blueprint calls for a ceasefire first, then a peace policy including the Chinese Communists, at which Formosa and Peking's demand for United Nations membership would be key topics.

It was not expected that a reply from Peking would be received for several days because of slow communications between here and Peking. There was hope, and some expectation, among United Nations observers that Peking would not flatly reject the offer as it did the previous one.

A number of optimists looked for a reply from Peking that would touch off give-and-take negotiations that might lead to some sort of ceasefire deal.—United Press.

HUK FORCE SUFFERS IN LUZON

Manila, Jan. 15.

At least 25 Huk forces were killed in clashes with Government forces in the provinces of Ilocos Sur and Quezon in the past two days, according to reports received by the National Defence Department.

Government operations against the rebels were stepped up following last week's attacks by dissidents in four provinces, in which at least 17 persons were slain, several wounded and a number kidnapped in Central and Southern Luzon.

The National Defence Department said the Government force cornered a band of Huk forces had attacked the town of Angaki in Ilocos Sur recently, killed 20 of them and wounded several.

Three Huk officers, including two who were members of the dissidents' Bureau in the Manila area, surrendered to the Army authorities here and agreed to co-operate in efforts to induce their followers to lay down arms.—United Press.

Indo-China Front Flaring Up Again

Hanoi, Jan. 14.

The French garrison in the outpost fort of Bao Chue, which was attacked by Vietminh insurgent forces this morning, successfully counter-attacked with bayonets and forced a rebel withdrawal, it was learned here tonight.

The French authorities said that they had also repelled attacks on two other outposts in the Northern delta region and added: "Our artillery forced the rebels to withdraw."

The assault on Bao Chue, 30 miles northwest of Hanoi, inaugurated what the French Army believed is a "major offensive" in Indo-China, according to the French Commander-in-Chief, General Jean de Latrille de Tassigny, today.

The attack on this front was the first time since the war began in Indo-China, four years ago, that the Vietminh forces had deployed troops in the open country at brigade strength.

Air observation estimated their strength at six battalions—over 6,000 troops. The attack began before dawn and there were only 50 or so French defenders of the fort. The attackers brought 75-mm field guns and heavy mortars to bear on their targets.

French Union forces under the command of Colonel Vanuxem hurried to the relief of the garrison and soon contacted the attackers. The latest reports here tonight said that fighting was still going on with the French Air Force working in strong close support of the ground troops.

ATTACK NULLIFIED

The attack on the outpost was today "completely nullified" by a military spokesman to the Vietminh attacks of Christmas week, when Vietminh forces were trying to penetrate the French Army's position, guarding Hanoi.

The present attack, nullified by French artillery, was made in much the same direction, between the post of Tamdoc and the Day River, said the spokesman.

Meanwhile, another battle was going on today—some 50 miles northeast of Hanoi, in which the French killed 40 Vietminh regular troops and took several prisoners.

By Leo Falk and Phil Davis.

Strachey's Support Of Adenauer

Dundee, Scotland, Jan. 14.

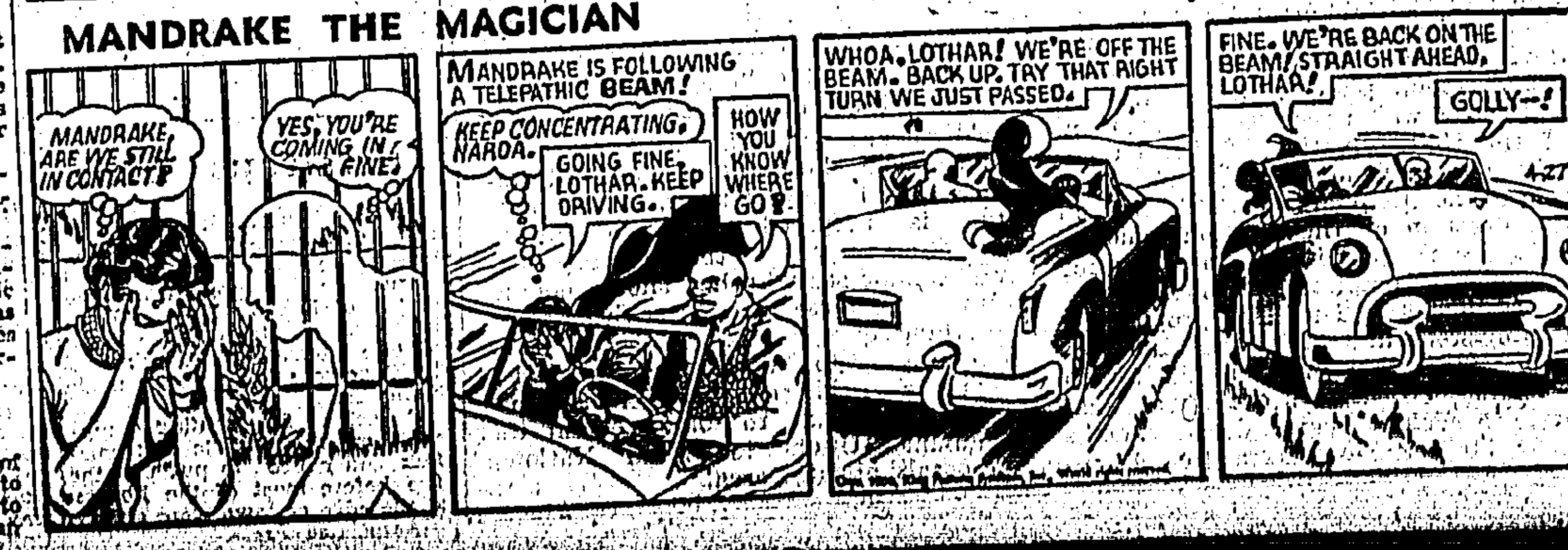
It would be a libel on the present West German Government to suggest that it was Nazi or Fascist, Mr John Strachey, Britain's War Minister, said here today.

He did not doubt that it was a democratic Government, he said.

Mr Strachey was answering delegates of the local "Service Movement for Peace" and from the "Dundee Peace Committee."

Mr Strachey said he had heard nothing to suggest that former Nazi leaders should command a new German army. What had been proposed, was that the Germans should make some contribution to the defence of Western Europe. What it was to be had to be decided.

The Germans would not have an independent military machine of their own. That was precisely what was not proposed.—Reuter.



NEW BRITISH DEFENCE BOOST

Big Increase In Three-Year Arms Expenditure Predicted

TRAFALGAR SQUARE OUTBURST

London, Jan. 14. Over 300 people took part in an anti-Eisenhower demonstration called by the Communist-supported Service Movement for Peace, in Trafalgar Square, in the centre of London today.

Their secretary later laid a wreath on the Cenotaph inscribed, "In memory of the British men and women who gave their lives to defeat Nazism and to prevent the resurgence of German military strength. We pledge ourselves to see that their sacrifice will never be destroyed."

After a meeting, an ex-Serviceman in the audience took off his medals and handed them to one of the speakers, for despatch to Mr Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, or General Eisenhower.

A deputation handed in a letter to the American Embassy for General Eisenhower, protesting at re-formation of the German armed forces and "the placing of British troops under foreign command."

NAMES TAKEN
A considerable force of police were on duty near the Embassy and the names of the deputation were taken.

When General Eisenhower went to the home of Mr Walter Gifford, United States Ambassador to Britain, for dinner tonight he was applauded by a small crowd.

Four Communists, who shouted "We are not fighting for you, Eisenhower", were hustled away by the police.

General Eisenhower will call at Buckingham Palace tomorrow but will not see the King who is now at Sandringham, his country residence in Norfolk. General Eisenhower will "merely sign the book", indicating that he had paid a courtesy call, it was stated.—*Reuters*.

DAWN KOREA AIR RAIDS

Tokyo, Jan. 15. The Far East Air Forces planes took off at dawn today to continue attacks on the Chinese and North Korean Communists.

The American Eighth Army Headquarters announced tonight that the town of Yongwol, 30 miles southeast of the United Nations defence positions at Wonju, in Central Korea, was burning.

The cryptic communiqué did not say whether this was the result of direct fighting or bombing, but an earlier announcement had said a Communist regiment was moving south towards Yongwol, which lies about 10 miles north of the 37th Parallel.—*Reuters* and U.P.

Correspondent's Battle With Army Censorship

Eusak, Jan. 14. A *Reuters* war correspondent, Alex Valentine, was today forced to leave the United States 1st Corps Headquarters after being held virtually incommunicado for 12 hours.

Restrictions were placed on Valentine after he had been denied the right to submit a news story to the Eighth Army Headquarters for censorship.

The dispute arose over a story written by Valentine from the 1st Corps area about soldiers' traditional grumbles. The Corps' Public Information Officer, to whom stories have to be submitted for security screening, ruled that it could not be cleared.

Valentine protested that the story contained no classified information and demanded the right to submit it by teletype or telephone to the Eighth Army censors.

The Public Information Officer refused to reverse his ruling. Valentine then appealed to the Chief of Staff, who upheld his Public Information Officer.

Valentine maintained that the point at issue was not whether the story was in the view of the Chief of Staff, objectionable but the right of a correspondent to be allowed to submit his stories to an authorized censor.

The Chief of Staff replied that the contested story could not, under any circumstances, be transmitted from the 1st Corps to the Eighth Army censor.

PROTEST REGISTERED
Valentine then telephoned the Eighth Army Public Information Officer and demanded that he be allowed to send his story to the censor. He was told that the matter would be investigated.

Valentine also telephoned *Reuters*' correspondent at the Eighth Army Headquarters, Ronald Dochow, asking him to take up the matter with the Eighth Army.

Dochow telephoned the Public Information Officer to register a protest and a request

Eisenhower In London For Momentous Talks

London, Jan. 14. General Dwight G. Eisenhower, the North Atlantic Supreme Commander, closed the door of his hotel suite here today to all callers, official and unofficial.

He was resting after an intensive week of travel around the West European capitals and before starting a two-day round of talks with members of the British Cabinet and military chiefs tomorrow.

It starts with a visit to Britain's defence Minister, Mr Emanuel Shinwell. Later he will meet the British Chiefs of Staff. They will discuss Britain's new defence plans even before the Cabinet has studied them in full.

According to reliable reports these plans are based on the spending of £5,000 million for rearmament over the next three years, a £1,400 million increase on the original estimates.

General Eisenhower is expected to be told of a proposal for calling up 100,000 of Britain's men—civilians who served in the last war and were demobilised—for three months' training in modern methods.

He will also be shown details of a rough blueprint for Middle East defence, drawn up by the nine Commonwealth Prime Ministers during their conference here last week.

According to one report in London today, General Eisenhower will press for the immediate appointment of a number of leading British generals to his staff.

THREE ARMY GROUPS
It was believed here that General Eisenhower wants a top-ranking Air Force officer to co-ordinate and advise on all air matters, and that he will ask for the formation of three army groups in Western Europe, composed of (1) United States forces, (2) French, (3) a combination of British, Belgian, Dutch, Danish and Luxembourg divisions.

A crowded programme awaits the General in London. He will meet the King, Mr Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, and Mr Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary.

On Tuesday he will have a full-scale discussion with the North Atlantic deputies Council, now working with the new Defence Production Board on speeding the flow of arms to Europe and accelerating defence output in Europe itself.

They will also study ideas for the Atlantic Pact Army.—*Reuters*.

"FRONTLINE FORCE"
General Dwight D. Eisenhower begins his tasks with the present effective Allied ground force in Western Germany—eight divisions and two independent brigades.

These formations should muster about 125,000 men, though some of them, including the British, are known

to be under strength. In addition, there are many thousands more administrative troops in the occupation armies.

The present "frontline" force consists of two British divisions, the Seventh Armoured (Desert) and the Second Infantry Division; two American divisions, the Constabulary Force (an armoured formation) and the 1st Cavalry Division; three French divisions, including the 5th Armoured Division; a Belgian force of about divisional strength; and one Norwegian and one Danish brigade.

The Western Allied troops are strung out in a thin line facing a tortuous 700-mile "frontier" which stretches south from Lubeck Bay in Northern Germany along the border of the Soviet Zone and the Czechoslovak frontier to where the United States Zone meets the Soviet Zone of Austria.

FIRST PRIORITIES
These troops are today awaiting the reinforcements promised by the New York Foreign Ministers' Conference last September.

The British 11th Armoured Division, expected soon as the reinforcements, will have its headquarters at Herford, in Westphalia.

Additional Belgian and United States troops have also been promised and the French 5th Armoured Division is being entirely refitted with modern American equipment.

First priorities—tanks—started arriving at divisional headquarters a few weeks ago. The various occupation armies are at present deployed on a zonal basis which will end when sufficient reinforcements arrive.

All troops here commanded by General Eisenhower will then be deployed as military reason dictates.

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Gurkha Patrol In Action

Singapore, Jan. 14. A heavily outnumbered Gurkha army patrol fought a one-hour battle against more than 80 terrorists in the Kluang area of Johore until the band broke up and fled. It was officially announced today.

The guerrillas attacked the Gurkhas from prepared positions last Friday, but the latter fought back tenaciously.

One Gurkha scout, who was leading the patrol, was killed. This particular gang is believed to have carried out numerous attacks on food lorries in the Johore area lately.—*Reuters*.

Prince To Be Tried In Arms Scandal

Two Generals Also To Appear

Cairo, Jan. 14. Prince Abbas Halim Tewfik Ahmed Pasha and the former Commanders of the Egyptian Royal Engineers and the Egyptian Navy and the Chief of the Military Intelligence will stand trial in the Egyptian army scandal, an official report issued by the Parquet (office of the public prosecutor) here tonight said.

In all, 13 persons will appear, charged with "purchasing defective Spanish and Italian arms and ammunition for the Egyptian Army during the Arab-Jewish war and misappropriation of State funds."

The case is stated to be the first one in connection with the arms scandal.

The former Commander of the Egyptian Royal Engineers is General Saad el Messiri; the former Commander of the Egyptian Navy, General Ahmed Bada Bey; the former Chief of Military Intelligence, Colonel Abdel Ghafar Osman Bey.

The others include two lieutenant-colonels, two majors, one sergeant and Amire Mahmoud Fahmy, business manager of Prince Abbas Halim.

Prince Abbas Halim, a member of the Egyptian Royal Family, last Nov. 28 lost an action for £250,000 damages against the Egyptian Government for "heavy losses through interference with his private and business correspondence during the investigation into the arms scandal."

A Cairo civil court rejected his claim and ordered him to pay £250 costs.

PENSIONED OFF
Seven Egyptian generals were placed on pension and 13 high officers involved in the scandal were placed on half pay, the Egyptian War Ministry announced on Dec. 10 last.

They added that eight brigadiers had also been retired.

First among the seven generals placed on pension were Faud Sadek Pasha and Ahmed el Mawawi Bey, who led the Egyptian forces in the Palestine war.

The 13 officers placed on half pay were two generals, two brigadiers, four colonels, four lieutenant-colonels and one major.

They included General Saad el Messiri, General Mahmoud Sobhy Bey, Commandant of the Military College, and Colonel Abdel Hamid Fahmy Muray Bey, who, as Chief of Egyptian Public Relations, recently paid an official visit to Britain.—*Reuters*.

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The "Befana" is an ugly and old witch with a generous heart who, in the tradition of Italian Catholics, is the personage that replaces Santa Claus, bringing gifts to children on the Feast of Epiphany. This traffic cop in Rome was much surprised, therefore, to see two shapely models coming up to him with gifts—the ugly "Befana" had turned out to be two pretty ones, for a change.—*AP Picture*.

Tito Advocates A 'Third Force'

London, Jan. 14. Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia indicated today that he is prepared to join in a Socialist third force "for strengthening of peace in the world."

He said in an interview with an Italian correspondent that Socialists bore a special responsibility in trying to solve the "fateful question for the whole world"—war or peace.

Tito also predicted there eventually would be further defections from the Russian brand of Communism, although he did not name any specific nations.

The interview with the Belgrade correspondent of the Italian News Agency Ansa was broadcast by the official Yugoslav radio.

On co-operation with Socialists, Tito said: "We stand for, and consider possible, co-operation with all progressive parties, and in the first place with Socialist parties, if that contributes to peaceful co-operation among people and strengthening of peace generally."

"It is our view that relations between our country and Socialist movements should be such as to truly constitute a force in international relations and for strengthening of peace in the world."

FATEFUL QUESTION
"This attitude is clear because a fateful question for the whole world is here involved, namely the question of war or peace, and the greater part of the responsibility for this is borne in the first place by the progressive Socialist movement in the world."

On the question of independent Communist movements, Tito said Yugoslavia did not try to create anti-Moscow groups but added it was a well-known fact that such movements had sprung up.

"We do not know what forms these movements have assumed," he said, "but it is clear that they will gradually acquire ever more definite organisational forms, because the elements that compose them cannot renounce the principles of their struggle, that is those

Tito told the Italian correspondent that relations between Yugoslavia and Italy had been improving and "will improve even more if the leaders of both countries turn their full efforts to this object."

He thought the Trieste problem was not yet ripe for settlement and that in view of the present world situation it would not be suitable to undertake settlement of this question.

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In London on a short visit is Dr. Martin Gumpert, American geriatrician. He explains this title simply: "Specialist in the art of living longer."

Now 53, and looking his age, Dr. Gumpert confidently declares he intends to live to be 110. "I believe," he says, "we can eventually extend the natural life span to 120, by eliminating the specific ailments of old age."

The doctor, Berlin-born, is a small comfortably-built man. "Fat people usually die younger than thin ones—so I have to watch my diet," he confesses.

REST IN THE OFFICE

He smokes 10 cigarettes a day—"but I must cut it down as I get older." He likes good wine, and a night-cap of brandy—"But moderate quantities only."

Dr. Gumpert advises every executive over 50 to have a couch in the office, and take at least half an hour's rest each day.

He does not believe in violent exercise for the over-50s. Competitive tennis and squash are "bad"—golf and dancing are "excellent."

He encourages romance. "I believe it is excellent for old people to marry—over 40," says the doctor. He is a widower with one grown-up daughter.

KOREAN POOH-BA

At South Korea's small legation in Bryanston Square, London, 30-year-old Mr. Lim Yun Young reported for duty the other day. He arrived the previous night by air from Tokyo, succeeds Mr. Han You Dong as legation secretary and assistant to the Minister.

"But as the legation is so small," he says, "I shall be a jack-of-all-trades."

Mr. Lim is small, dark-haired, smartly dressed. His English is good, due to his education in Shanghai. He says he has long been an admirer of things British. "British law is the most democratic," he says. "Your Scotch whisky is famous."

His wife, and daughter are staying in Tokyo until he finds a home.



Singing actor Tony Martin is pointing to the machine that X-ray technician Jim Hawkes, left, used on him and actress Janet Leigh in Los Angeles, when they went to the mobile unit of the X-ray Survey Foundation which visited their studio. Other mobile units are open to the public throughout the U.S. (Acme).

Twentieth Century Empire Builders

(By An African Student)

The slow progress in the recruitment of staff for development projects in the Colonies has been a matter of real concern in the House of Commons and in the Colonies themselves. To the aid of the Director of Recruitment in the Colonial Office, however, comes a booklet, "The Colonial Service as a Career."

Its author, Kenneth Bradley, editor of the Colonial Service house journal, Corona, spent 20 years as a member of the Colonial Administrative Service, and speaks with authority and knowledge on the subject.

Addressed chiefly to young people in Britain and the other countries of the Commonwealth who may be thinking of a career in the Colonies, this booklet should, however, be read by a wider circle. It provides an impression of the life to be expected in the Colonies that surpasses most efforts to portray this to the British people.

Perhaps nothing in the booklet will attract more attention from the U.K. or Colonial reader than those passages which can be safely described as the "behaviour code" for aspirants to the Service. Says Mr. Bradley: "Do not, whatever you do, go ashore in your first Colony with the idea that you are a master race, come with a mission to administer an inferior people. If you do feel like this, you had better go back on to the ship of your own accord and not wait until you are sent back."

"There is no longer such a thing as a white man's prestige and we are not trying to dress the African, or whoever he may be, in old school ties. Any white man among any less advanced people is judged personally and on his own merits, and by nothing else."

Again and again, he stresses this point, and at least one Colonial reader cannot help admiring his following piece of advice:

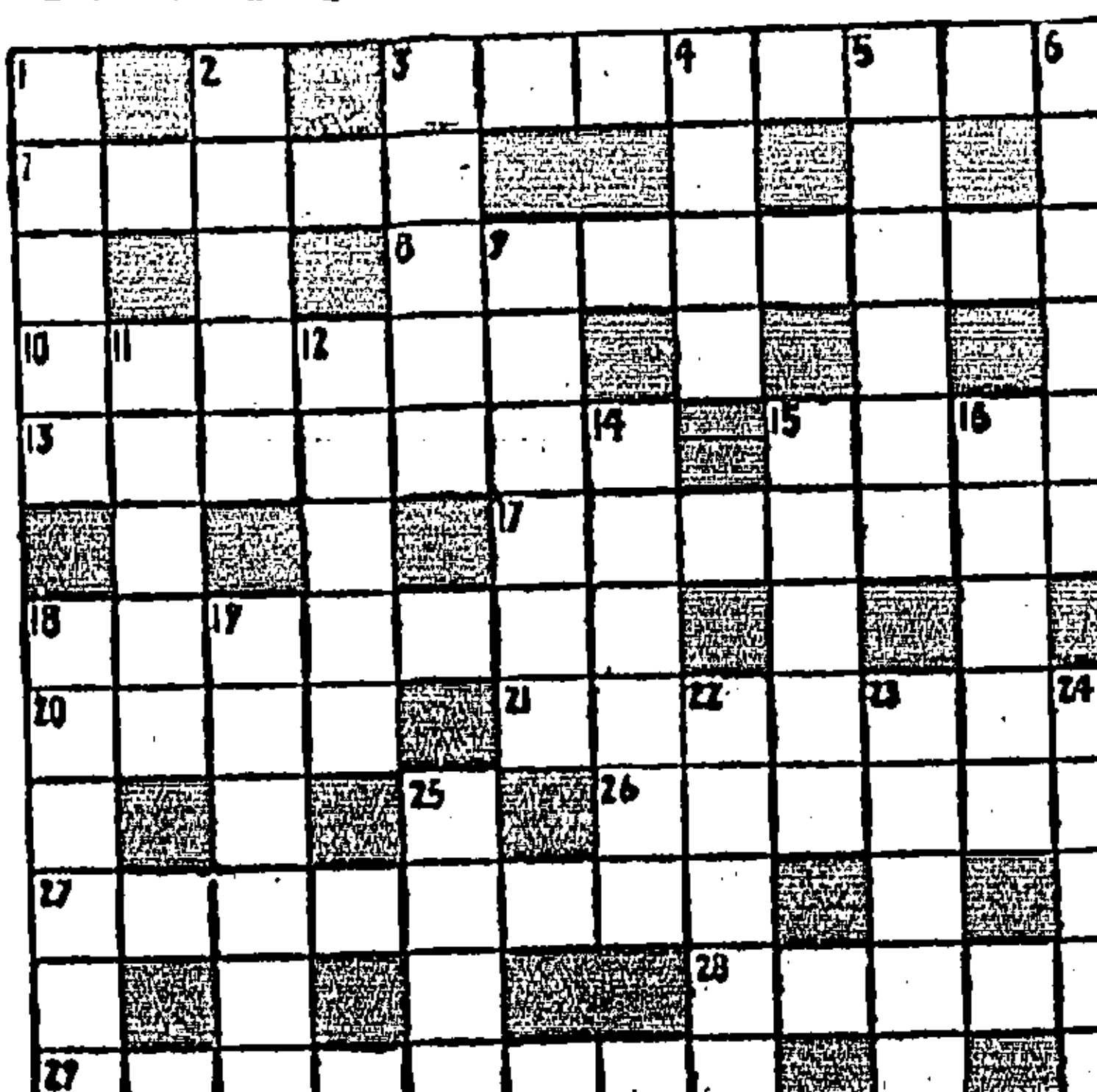
CORE OF PROBLEM

"If you are to be a good Empire builder you must be able to get on with people, regardless of their age, colour, education or within reason, their personal habits."

That, indeed, is the core of the problem for the Colonial Service recruit. Too often we get men in the Service who find it easier to "catch the eye" of members of the Legislative Council than to lend a hand to their counterparts not so privileged. This does not imply that there should be any sort of what might be termed irritating fraternisation. What the average middle class Colonial expects, and does not always get, is the spirit of partnership, the wealth and British men and women can work and are working side by side.

That for some time to come most of the senior executive staff in the Colonies will have to be British, no sane man denies.

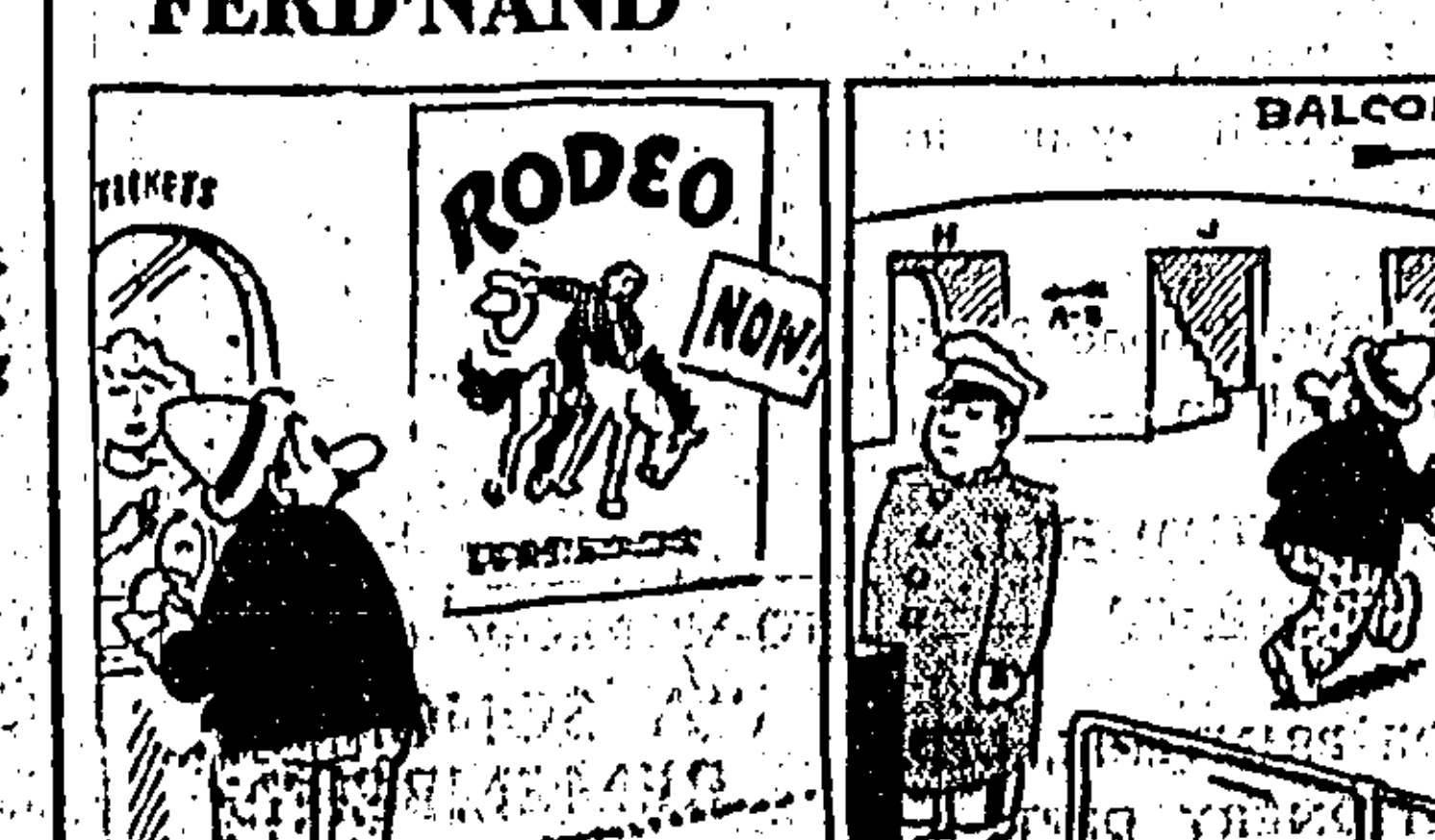
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 - 15 Fruit.
 - 17 Portable light.
 - 18 Withdraws.
 - 20 Metal.
 - 21 Vehement speeches.
 - 22 Essential quality.
 - 23 Religious science.
 - 24 Public.
 - 25 Recurrent order.
- DOWN
- 1 Manifest.
 - 2 Influences.
 - 3 Haughty.
 - 4 Absent.
 - 5 Spike.
 - 6 Side.
 - 9 Charm.
 - 11 Divide.
 - 12 Compare.
 - 14 Comforting.
 - 15 Animal.
 - 16 Tidiness.
 - 18 Easy catch.
 - 19 Hidden.
 - 22 Artificial silk.
 - 23 Deceived.
 - 24 Parties.
 - 25 Superabundance.

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Combat, 5 Liked, 8 Prime, 9 Cerise, 10 Panic, 11 Elves, 12 Late, 13 Rodeo, 16 Divine, 18 Morsel, 20 Glebe, 22 Opus, 23 Lambs, 25 Avoid, 26 Ousted, 27 Geese, 28 Piled, 29 Elcher. Down: 1 Cackling, 2 Marlin, 3 Ape, 4 Trolls, 5 Imperil, 6 Reason, 7 Exile, 14 Despatch, 15 Outsider, 16 Dreaded, 17 Verbosely, 19 Oblige, 21 Level, 24 Suet.

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DR. OWL MAGAZINE

Dr. Owl Lost an Oak Tree

—He Wanted Willy to Help Find It—

By MAX TRELL

"WELL," said Willy Toad to Knarf and Hand, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, "I'm certainly glad to see you. In fact, I couldn't be more glad. But I hope you can help me to figure something out."

This was a surprising sort of thing for Willy Toad to say, for Willy was the last person in the world to ask someone to help him figure something out. He usually considered himself extremely clever and disliked getting any help from anybody.

So Knarf and Hand promptly asked him what his trouble was. "Not that I'm sure we're any better at figuring hard things out than you are Willy," said Hand.

Before Dawn

"I'm not sure you are, either," replied Willy. "But I'll tell you anyway. This morning, just a little before dawn, I happened to meet Dr. Owl."

"Now Dr. Owl is a very smart bird. What he doesn't know, isn't much worth knowing. And what he does know, he knows correctly. He's almost never wrong. And he never exaggerates!"

Knarf didn't know what the word exaggerates meant. So Willy had to explain. "It means making things sound more important or bigger than they really are. But you'll see what I mean in a minute."

"Anyway, when I met Dr. Owl I noticed that he was peering this way and that way over the ground, bending down to look under bushes and feeling around in the high grass. I was certain that he was searching for something that he had lost. Finally I asked him if I couldn't help him find it."

"Certainly you can help me find it," he said.

"What is it?" I asked him. "I can't help you find it unless I know what it is, Dr. Owl."

"You are perfectly right, Willy. Very well, I've lost a tree."

"A tree!" I exclaimed.

"That's right, Willy; a tree. In fact, it was an oak tree."

"I gazed at Dr. Owl in astonishment. Now, as I said before, Dr. Owl never exaggerates. I mean, I never thought he did. But I couldn't

Willy frowned, then he smiled. "Well, well—so that's it! But it does seem like an exaggeration, doesn't it? Still, it's quite clever! Dr. Owl is a wonderfully smart old bird all right!"

Rupert's Autumn Primrose—24



Jack wags his tail at Rupert and then he suddenly turns and runs away at the sound of footsteps. Next moment a little girl is looking at Rupert with a puzzled frown. "Oh, dear, I hope you don't mind me being here," says Rupert nervously. "Is this your garden?" I, I'm contrary. Just look at my garden!"

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PAIN-KILLER IN KOREA

A new pain-killing drug—has been tried out successfully on British casualties in Korea, and the American Army Medical Corps announced in Washington that "unlimited quantities are being made available to the British in Korea and in England."

First field tests of the drug—it is called Iso-lavo-methadone or Methadone for short—were made on British and American wounded at Hamhung, evacuation port from "Hellfire Valley."

A Medical Corps man said: "Methadone is easily made from cheap and common chemicals."

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith





Baby Simply Won't Sleep

By G. CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

PERHAPS there is no more universal sleep problem with the youngster from about twenty months of age to the age of five, six or much later than the one by which the youngster, after being tucked in for the night, keeps calling the mother to his bedside every few minutes for some attention. In consequence, this youngster may not go to sleep for one or several hours, during which time the mother is considerably annoyed. This problem may grow especially difficult if the child, because of crowded conditions, must sleep in the parents' room.

keeps calling for me, wants water, wants to go to the bathroom, or any other excuse. I don't get her up unless I feel she really is telling the truth but she will keep talking for a couple of hours sometimes.

"Susie takes a nap every afternoon for about two hours, early in the afternoon. She awakens about 8:30 every morning even if she didn't get to sleep until 11:00 the night before.

"Do you think I should discontinue her nap and try putting her to bed about 7:30 or earlier? Or do you think we should ignore all her talking and not even go into her room to tell her to go to sleep?"

"My husband blames all this on me and says I'm always running in and out of her room, but still he isn't patient enough to try to ignore her."

might even pause occasionally to give her an extra pat or caress or kiss.

Say nothing about her going to sleep. But don't keep fulfilling her wishes. Even limit her going to the toilet to once or twice. It is better that she should have an "accident" than that she should coerce you to do her bidding. Part of the time Daddy

should go by her door or into her room "on errand." Instead of you. Both you and Dad should cuddle her often by day, read to her, do and make things with her, listen to what she has to say, answer all her questions kindly and tenderly, and converse with her, keeping yourselves calm and serene.

Improper Nutrition May Play Role In Causing Heart Ills

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

TIME after time I have stressed the value of good nutrition—the importance to health of all the vitamins, minerals, right kinds of proteins, and other food elements found in a well-balanced diet. And if these things are necessary in sufficient quantity to maintain health, they are doubly needed in regaining it after it has been impaired by illness. Thus, nothing is more important in the treatment of any patient than the keeping up of his nutrition.

Vitamin C Important

Protein, essential in health for the repair of worn-out tissues and for tissue growth, is demanded in illness because it speeds up the healing of tissue damaged by injury or disease. Vitamin C is also necessary for wound healing and scar tissue formation.

Because of these facts, Dr. Ralph W. Trimmer and Dr. Clayton J. Lundy made a study of over 550 patients during a six-year period. From this group, 123 patients were selected who had heart disease. About

one-fifth were suffering from coronary thrombosis, a condition in which blocking of the flow of blood through the coronary arteries results in damage to tissue of the heart itself.

It Proves . . .

The painstaking study of these patients included a determination of the amount of protein in the blood, as well as the amount of vitamin C present. It is interesting to note that about one-fourth of the patients who had heart disease, due to some condition other than coronary thrombosis, had a deficiency of both vitamin C and protein in the blood, while two-thirds of those with coronary thrombosis showed low blood levels of these important food substances. Thus, many patients with heart disease seem to suffer from a nutritional deficiency, and it might even be concluded that improper nutrition plays some role in producing heart trouble.

Protein is supplied by such foods as meat, milk, and eggs, as well as whole-grain cereals. Vitamin C is supplied principally by citrus fruits and tomatoes. Of course it is possible to get vitamin C in a concentrated form, that is tablets of ascorbic acid.

Protein in Diet

It would seem important in cases of heart disease that an effort be made to supply the patients with large amounts of the right kind of protein in the diet and that vitamin C also be administered. This is particularly important in patients suffering from coronary thrombosis in order that repair of damaged heart tissue may be speeded. The right kinds of proteins are those that supply the ten amino acids which cannot be made in the body.

Of course, all other necessary food parts should be supplied by giving a well-balanced diet. The physician will determine just what diet should be followed. In some instances, it might be necessary to supplement natural foods by giving natural hydrolysates which are mixtures of amino acids made from proteins. The physician will also decide which of these preparations should be employed and how they should be administered.

EVENING IN PARIS

Paris.

Street-length dresses with deep portrait décolletés are eye-catching among the cocktail and evening costumes shown by Maggy Rouff. A couple in black crepe, have finely gathered drapes moulding corsage and hips where a side panel dips below the hemline; these suggest a low waistline because of the draping.

Another is a black velvet sheath under a flaring detachable satin skirt, black on one side and white embroidered in jet on the other. Scarlet moire makes a tailored slim dress, halternecked, accompanied by a full overskirt. Another dark green taffeta is entirely fanpleated, even the short sleeves. A brown velvet skirt and full short-sleeved coat are completed by a pleated white chiffon blouse whose mink sleeves border show below the coat sleeves.

Floor-length dresses include both slim and wide-skirted models, the most glamorous called "Noel," being a white tulle crinolined affair with an enormous skirt covered by festoons of frills and a slim corsege embroidered with crystal dangles. The other extreme is a black velvet moulding sheath dress with trailing godets at back below knees.

Something different in stoles accompanies a demure portrait gown of white and gold broche; the stole is green velvet gathered up one arm with ends hanging to the floor or draped about the shoulders.

Much glistening white is sponsored for evening. Rich fabrics include velvets, metal brooches, failles and satins.

Household Hints

For safety's sake, every stairway should have clear lighting the full length. A two-way switch at both top and bottom of the stairs is recommended. Cellar steps should be adequately lighted and stairs painted white.

Oven-browned pie dishes can be easily cleaned if you soak them in a strong solution of borax and water.

One method of laundering lace curtains is to "slosh" them gently up and down in a sudsy bath. When rinsed, very lightly starched and squeezed out, put them back on the rods, pulling gently crosswise and down. When almost dry, the bottom can be ironed, where they hang, using a padded board in the process.

The Straight Path



By ALICE ALDEN

THE smartest suits choose the straight and narrow path, and are so adroitly cut and fashioned, that there is plenty of animation in design and ease for walking. Navy wool is used for this slim charmer, designed by Omar Kham. The jacket is lined with deep raspberry-colored silk tulle, and has a narrow, button-down collar filled in with a blue chiffon scarf for a beautiful bonus.

Beautifully Neat and Chic



By PRUNELLA WOOD

WONDERFUL little hats to wear with trig fashions which keep out the cold are a specialty of Lilly Dache, who does not mix her moods just because she brims over with luxury flattery in her creative talents. She does not permit her devotees to proclaim themselves by extinguishing their clothes with their millinery; and for the winter suit, the winter greatcoat of snuggling collar, she designs these two hats, among others.

The hat, above, is severely shaped in the English walking notion from the darkest taupe satin; its tight veil ends in three tiers which soften the back hairline.

Right, a cap, cloche, toque, what you call it, is made of brown chenille hand crocheted and mounted over black felt; a long scarf, and very long gloves, match the chenille of the hat.

Make-up Should Be Convincing

Many women make the mistake of not powdering south of the chin. You should start your powdering below the neck line of your frock, if you want make-up to be convincing. If you use a foundation cosmetic, start the application on your neck and include your ear lobes that should carry a suggestion of rouge.

If your hair is short, be careful not to have it cut too high at the back. The length of the hair should be regulated by the shape of the head and the contour of the neck. The shingled effect, when the neck is long and thin, is a pulchritude mistake. Looks should be free and flowing to shorten the appearance of the pillar upon which the feminine head rests.

The short, plump neck should have nothing to do with beads or necklaces that only make it look fatter and shorter.



Fur Fabric Cape Stole—Make-Believe Ocelot



Mark position of pockets, then follow steps below: (K)—Lay pocket piece over pocket position, right sides together. Stitch, making box 6" long by 1/4" wide. Slash through centre and into corners.

Form Even Welts

(L)—Draw fabric through to wrong side. Form even welts and baste diagonally. Press carefully. From right side, stitch close to welts, again making an oblong box. (M)—Press welt piece N down over opening. Stitch lining piece to each edge. Even pouch pieces. Ocelot edges, reinforcing top of pocket on both sides, as at O. Press.

Cut stole lining same size as outside except 1" narrower at centre front. Stitch centre back seams in both fabrics.

Wrong Side Out

Lay fabric together, wrong side out, and seam all way around except neck and centre front lines. Press seams open. Turn right side out; stitch back neck facing to position. Turn raw edge of facing and front edges under 1/4" and slip-stitch facing to lining. Press carefully.

Make belt, turn right side out and make a buckle covered with fabric, or use a metal or leather covered buckle. A large hook and eye at waistline of stole is a convenience.

FAKE fur again! This time a stole caplet in Ocelot imitation. Buy either a 50" taffeta or a 54" tubular jersey for lining.

Straighten fabric. Fold in half lengthwise, wrong side out. Lay with fold away from you.

Measure from shoulder to waist to left of A for E, and 2" to left of B for C. D is 1/8" neck plus 1/2" above C. Measure 20" from left hand edge for E.

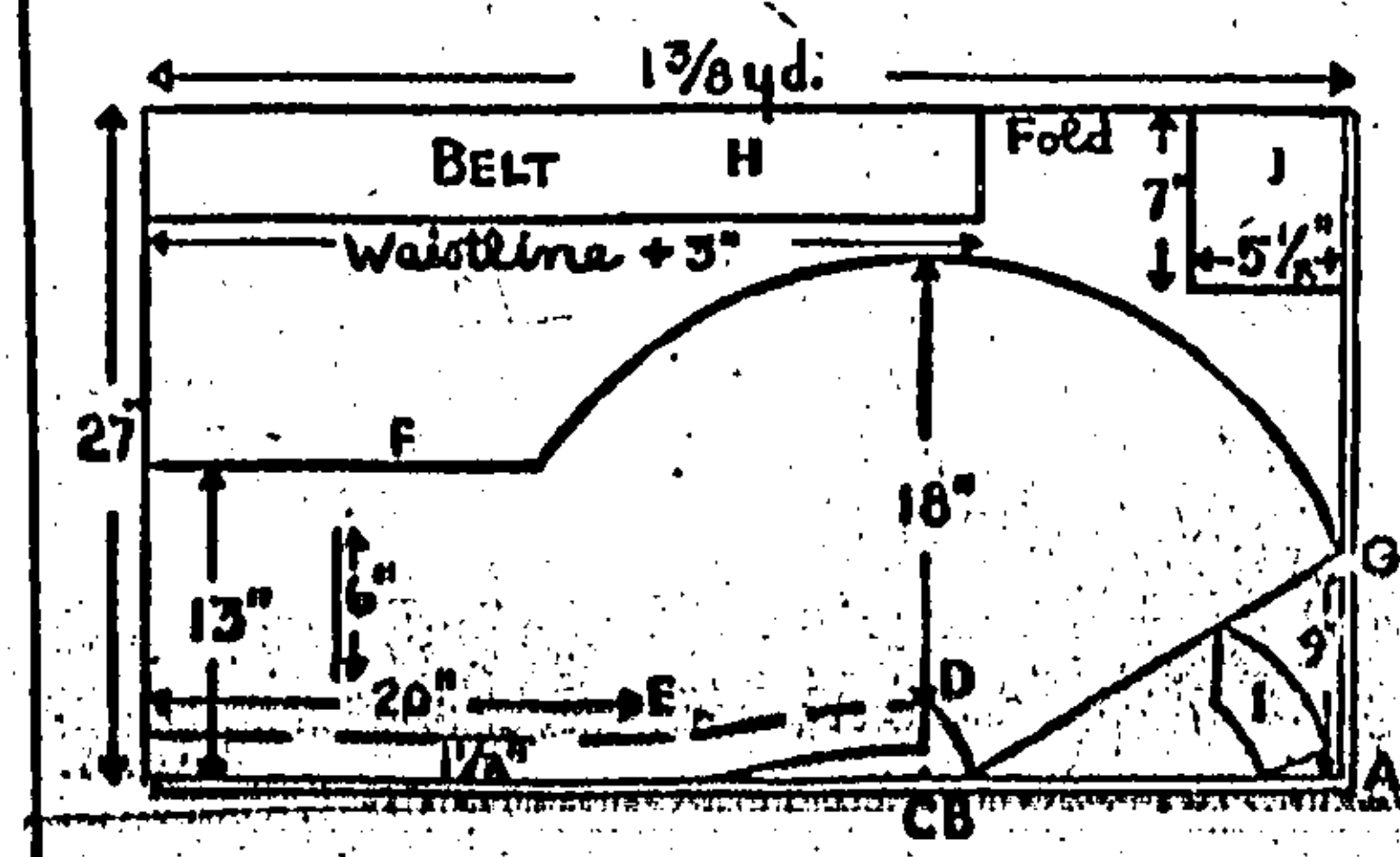
Chalk a line 1 1/4" in from lower edges to E and a second line in 13" for F. G' above A is G. Connect G and B.

Draw curve from B to D and connect with E for front neckline. Broken line shows continuation of facing.

Cut Around Curve

Cut garment, cutting B to G, around curve, along line F to edge of fabric. Cut from B to D, out to C and down front neckline.

Cut belt of desired width from lengthwise strip as at H, and a back neck facing as at I. Cut welt pieces for pockets from fabric at J. Balance of fabric may be used for turban if desired.



Women Looking Like Hallowe'en Masks

HOLLYWOOD.

MOST women look like a Hallowe'en mask these days, lamented Louis Hayward.

It will be the happiest day of his life, he said, when he finds a girl showing a plain, clean, unpainted face.

"You don't know from one day to the next what any given woman is going to look like," he said. "If you should happen to catch her without her make-up, you wouldn't recognize her at all."

"You salute some bonnie girl with a kiss, and you are three days getting it off your face, your hands, your shirt and your handkerchief."

"If the little thing wears eye make-up, and the day gets warm, you have to lend her, half blind, to a wash bowl to get the stuff out of her eyes."

Hayward, who is playing his usual dashing role in Columbia's "Dick Turpin's Ride," is even more grieved about what he calls the "different personality" phase among ladies.

Lips Change Shape

"One day your girl may be a pale creature with a narrow slash of red where her mouth is on her totally unrouged face," he said. "The next she may be a hoyden with a mouth made up of lips as thick as a quarter slice of persimmon."

"She alternates cupid's bows with prim little narrow mouths, or she does a Carol Channing and lays the stuff on so thick you can't tell where her mouth ends and her ear begins. If you kiss her, you're likely to land halfway between."

A married man gets the worst of the deal, he added.

"When a lady gets home, she merely changes her red goo for white beauty creams, and a man is as badly off with one as with the other," he said.

Fortunately, the problem seldom bothers him at work.

Kissproof Lips

"Actresses are sensible enough to use kissproof lipsticks that let a man leave his day's work practically as untarnished as he took it up in the morning. I wish I could say the same for other girls."—United Press.

Favoured Fabric



Green-gold jersey frock.

By GRACE THORNCUFFE

JERSEY is the prize fabric this season, emerging from office and campus to go out to dinner and to generally have a good time. Soft and supple worsted jersey in a rich shade of green-gold has been becomingly dropped into a good figure-flattering dress, a nice choice for smart daytime wear. Four covered buttons fasten above the yoke line from whence draping coffens the bodice. A brown wide felt shawl with abbeon stones adds a note of sparkle. The front of the skirt is an overpanel; the back having two gorts.

Graceful Arms



Movie Star Ruth Roman's graceful arms are one of her distinctive beauty features. With a little care, yours can be pretty, too.

By HELEN FOLLETT

TAKE a survey of your arms. Will they be a credit to you when you fare forth in your bare-top formal? Is the skin surface white and smooth? If not, it will be improved by frequent anointing with a bleaching cream.

Start the application at your finger ends, work upward to the wrist where a few manipulations will help them to be flexible. Pretty hand movements depend upon the flexibility of the wrists. Do up and down strokes on your upper arms and get in some good hard work on your elbows that are never anything to write home about. The flesh is usually coarse there, being frictioned by sleeves and invariably neglected from a cosmetic standpoint.

Flabby muscles or localized fat may be corrected by proper exercises. Do the lantern-swinging movement, if this happens to be your pet beauty peev.

Stand tall, chest high, tummy in—you might as well improve your entire figure while you are about it! Fold your fingers in the palms of your hands, making tight fists. Send the hands out straight in front of your body on a line with the shoulders. Send them high, then out at the sides—still high—then far back. Casual motions won't do a thing. You must put hard on the muscles, not only of the arms, but the chest and the shoulders. This exercise works like a miracle, too, for normalizing the breasts.



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IKE CAN STIR MEN'S HEARTS

By V. E. SCOTT BAILEY

former staff colonel at AFHQ and SHAEF.

GENERAL "IKE" is back. From retirement, and for the second time in his career, Dwight D. Eisenhower has crossed the Atlantic to take supreme command of the greatest international army in European history.

Why was he selected? The perfect answer was given by Mr. Churchill in 1945, when the Allied Commander was granted the Freedom of the City of London.

He described Eisenhower as "a great creative, constructive and combining genius—a man who has proved not only his capacity to organize and regulate the movement of armies, but to stir men's hearts, and who has shown the capacity for making great nations march together more truly united than they have ever been before."

What is his secret? What does he possess to inspire such a rugged veteran as General Patton to say: "I would gladly lay down my life for you?"

In World War II I was in frequent contact with General Eisenhower at the birth of Allied Forces Headquarters. As one who saw him wield the disquieted and sometimes discordant international forces into one cheerful machine, I would analyse his chief qualities as honesty, loyalty and sincerity.

On meeting him, the automatic reflex is that you are in the company of a friend, a man you can trust. He is completely direct with everybody, and expects them to be equally frank with him.

He told the war correspondents as much as he could for publication. Also, off the record, he let them into many secrets because he felt they were a responsible body of people, and he did not want to mislead them about anything.

Eisenhower's advisers were well chosen, and he had implicit faith in them. But if anything went wrong he never passed the buck.

His loyalty was a by-word. "Whatever happens at my HQ," he used to say, "as commanding general I am responsible for it."

One of Eisenhower's most shining attributes is his remarkable courage in making decisions and standing by them.

Historical example of this was his dogged refusal to waver from the fixed D Day for the Normandy landing, when the weather experts were advising him to postpone the venture to 11 days later.

It was a tremendous decision for one man to have to make. But, in the words of Mr. Churchill, not only did he take the risk and arrive at the "tense, he cleared it in magnificent style."

He never gave an order lightly, for he felt too keenly for the troops at the front. At a press conference before one stiff battle he broke off in the middle of the briefing.

With some emotion, he said: "In talking about the battle we must not forget the individuals. It is the Tommy and the G.I. who are going to win the war."

—(London Express Service)

IN LOVE...IN PARIS...IN TROUBLE

FROM PARIS R. M. MacCOLL sends reports of two women and a man in love... of a dying wife who said: 'I forgive'... of a girl who saw a film called 'The Raven' and remembered all about it two years later... of a man and his strong white teeth...

1 Dynamite's Teeth

ROBERT CHANCE, 25-year-old coloured man, known in French and British cabarets as "Dynamite Jefferson," was very proud of his strong, white teeth.

They helped him to earn his living. For his act consisted of lifting tables and chairs—sometimes cabaret patrons—with his teeth. The applause was terrific. But "Dynamite" was frustrated. For he was in love with his former partner Jasmine Serfati, an Arab girl. And Jasmine was happily married to a pork butcher.

"Can you compare pork with my teeth?" he asked (so Jasmine has told the police).

Later the doorbell rang in Jasmine's home. Her husband answered it. He was hurled to the ground and badly bruised by "Dynamite."

In another week "Dynamite" turned up in a cabaret where Jasmine was appearing as "The Orient's most glamorous hoochy-koochy girl."

"Dynamite" invited her to his table. He begged her to return to him as his partner. "Strictly business," he said, "but I cannot bear to be away from you."

Jasmine would not hear of it. So "Dynamite" "rained blows upon her with hands and feet," as the police report.

People tried to intervene. And three or four men and women were on the floor by the time the police arrived.

"The performance," say the police, "was effectively interrupted."

Now "Dynamite" is moaning in a cell. For in the row some of his teeth were dislodged.

2 'Prince' was married

DARK-EYED Gaby Etienne, a pretty factory worker in the town of Dombasle, near Nancy, in East France, saw a film called "The Raven" two years ago.

It showed what happened in a small town when poison-pen letters got around. Recently Gaby fell in love with M. Hugo Jeremy, who works in the same factory.

Gaby, known as a steady, reliable sort of girl, cycled to her job at three in the morning. For eight hours she shoveled salt into bags and earned £20 a month.

To her, M. Jeremy was "Prince Charming." He was "so debonair, so well-dressed. Although he was a complete man of the world, he treated me as considerably as though I were a real somebody."

Gaby says he swore he was a bachelor and wanted to marry her. But "Prince Charming" was 40, married and the father of three children.

When she learned this, Gaby determined on "The Raven" technique. She sent two letters to Mme. Jeremy, who collapsed.

One of the letters said: "Your husband is carrying on an affair with a pretty young girl of 22." And Gaby added a description of herself.

She ended her letter with: "Your husband will have this poor girl's death on his conscience."

Then Gaby went to the village cafe. She swallowed a bottle of iodine, two safety pins, three electric batteries, and six anti-fever pills, ending up with a hot rum she had ordered.

The dose, although troublesome, was not fatal.

Says her father: "The girl obviously took the wrong turning. Why, she even borrowed one of my best bottles of plum brandy to give to this man."

3 Mr. X 'not in love'

OLGA DUFLOS, 37-year-old doctor's wife, looked up from her pillow before she died of arsenic poisoning in the Paris suburb of Sannois.

"With her last remaining strength," said her sister, Mrs. Deleau, "she gave us the name of the man who had killed her. Then she added, 'I forgive him.'"

Says Mrs. Deleau: "We are convinced it was not suicide. My sister died like a saint."

And Dr. Jean Duflos, her bald, 43-year-old husband, said: "All I know is that my wife had a lover."

Dr. Duflos is still going the rounds of his patients and disregarding the coming and going of detectives.

The police have had long talks with "Mr. X," a good-looking grey-haired business man living not far from the Duflos home.

He has said: "It is absurd to think I was the lover of Mrs. Duflos. It so happened that we often took the same train into Paris. Sometimes I exchanged a few words with her."

"But I also knew the doctor. After all, I mix with hundreds of people every day of my life. I chat with many men and women." Until a few months ago the doctor and his wife were noted in Sannois as an "ideal couple." They were married 15 years. They had a daughter of 13, and both were fond of her.

Just as they were talking last June of their coming summer holiday, something happened. Almost overnight there was talk of divorce.

But because of certain legal details the couple had to continue living under the same roof.

Then Mrs. Duflos was taken ill. She was moved to hospital. There she refused to let her husband visit her. She died just before Christmas.

—(London Express Service)

By NORMAN HILLSON:

THE CALL OF THE SEA

THE day of the windjammer and the tall ship are no more; and the seven seas have been charted long since. But to many youths, the call of the sea is as insistent in this era of steam as ever it was in the days of sail. Close on a thousand young men qualify to be officers in Britain's Mercantile Marine, every year and the majority make the sea their permanent profession.

The calling of a mercantile officer is one of the few remaining which requires a long and arduous apprenticeship. There is a long period of training which calls for patience, as well as application and grit. And the boys who contemplate a life at sea have to be carefully chosen. They must not only be physically fit but of more than average intelligence.

For the ship's officer of today must be an expert mathematician with a comprehensive knowledge of mechanics, navigation and the applied sciences, as well as having a sense of responsibility and an ability to command men.

Training mercantile marine officers in Britain has been developed from the days, when the various shipping companies took on board their vessels young apprentices. They learned their craft the hard way before the mast, and although it was outwardly very romantic, it was not always very satisfactory.

Today there are training centres in many of the big ports as well as colleges and training ships where boys are taught before actually going to sea.

Lack of money is no longer a handicap. It is possible for a serving sailor to study for officer rank while he is at sea, and

he can sit for the same examination as the candidates who have studied at home. If a boy is poor he can obtain state grants to go to such places as the King Edward VII Nautical School at Poplar to be taught mathematics and navigation. And there are other similar institutions in Cardiff, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne and Glasgow.

For the more fortunate there are the two training ships—Conway, now moored in the Menai Straits in North Wales, and Worcester, anchored in the Thames off Greenwich—and the nautical colleges of Bangor, Bournemouth, Reading and Southampton. The Conway dates from 1859 and the Worcester from 1862, and the two others are of more recent origin.

There the education is on the lines of the ordinary English school except that it has a distinct flavour of the sea. But whether it is the young seaman who has learned his navigation in the forecastle of a ship at sea, or the youth who has attended day classes in Poplar or who has been in residence at Bangor, they are equal when they turn up at Dock Street, in the East End, to sit for their examination for second mate, in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Transport.

But a great deal has happened to the young sailor before that. No matter how many years of preliminary study at training vessel or college, he may have had, no cadet is accepted into the merchant service before he is 17. By that time he is expected to have some detailed knowledge of navigation, nautical astronomy, chart work, etc.

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THE CASE OF THE HOWLING DOG

(CHAPTER 12)

CLAUDE DRUMM opened his morning attack, showing only too plainly his resentment of the dramatic defeat of the previous day. His manner was cold, formal, and savage. He went ahead grimly with the gory details of impressing upon the jurors the fact that a murder had been committed; a murder, if you please, where a man's house had been invaded; where the man had been shot down in cold blood while in the act of shaving.

Witness after witness was called to the stand, examined with short, crisp questions, and each witness added his bit to the feeling of horror which permeated the courtroom.

These witnesses were the public officers who had come upon the scene. They described what they had found in the room. They told of the position of the body; of the faithful watchdog who had been ruthlessly shot down while trying to protect his master.

A police photographer produced a complete file of prints showing the house, the rooms, the body lying grim and grotesque on the floor of the sumptuous room. There was even a close-up of the head of the police dog, showing the glassy eyes, the lolling tongue, and the inevitable dark pool which seeped out from the body.

There was the autopsy surgeon who testified in great technical detail as to the course of the bullets; the distance from which they were fired, as evidenced by the powder burns on the skin of the deceased, and the singed hair of the dog.

From time to time, Perry Mason ventured some different cross-examination—questions asked in a meek tone of voice, designed to bring out some fact which the witness had overlooked, or to explain some statement which the witness had made. There was none of the battle of wits which the spectators had expected to see; none of that flashing brilliance which characterized the dramatic criminal lawyer.

The spectators had assembled in large numbers to see a show. They came in with expectant smiles upon their faces. They looked at Perry Mason, nudged one another and pointed out the great criminal lawyer—each to his neighbour. Slowly, the expectant smiles faded from their faces. There came frowns, lowering glances at the defendant. This was a grim business—this was murder. And some one should pay for it.

Claude Drumm turned toward the courtroom and said dramatically, "Call Thelma Benton!"

Thelma Benton gave her testimony in a low, resonant voice. In response to questions by Claude Drumm she sketched rapidly the human drama in the life of the dead man. She told of his life in Santa Barbara; of the infatuation with Paula Cartright; of the elopement; of the purchase of the house on Millpas Drive; of the happiness of Forbes and his companion in their illicit romance; then the mysterious tenant of the adjoining house; the continued inspection through binoculars; the sudden realization that the neighbour was none other than the wronged husband; the abrupt departure of Paula Cartright, and then of the murder.

"Cross-examine," declared Claude Drumm triumphantly. Perry Mason got slowly to his feet.

"Your Honour," he said, "it will be readily apparent that this witness may, perhaps, be a witness whose testimony is of the greatest importance. I understand there will be the usual five or ten minute recess at approximately three-thirty o'clock. It is now three-thirty, and I am perfectly willing to commence my cross-examination, and to have it interrupted by the usual afternoon recess. But, aside from that interruption, I submit that I should be able to cross-examine this witness without interruption during the rest of the afternoon."

Judge Markham raised his eyebrows and glanced at Claude Drumm.

"There is no objection to that," he said. Mr. District Attorney he asked.

"None whatever," said Claude Drumm, sneeringly. "Cross-examine as long as you want to."

"Proceed with the cross-examination, Counselor," said Judge Markham, rapping with his gavel. "This Court has no intention of interrupting the cross-examination by adjournment, if that is what you have in mind."

Perry Mason was once more the centre of attention. His intimation that the cross-examination was to be of the greatest importance swung the attention of everyone in the courtroom to him. The fact that his previous cross-examinations had been so perfunctory, served to emphasize his cross-examination of this witness.

"When you left Santa Barbara with Mr. Forbes and Mrs. Cartright," he said, "did Mrs. Cartright know of your capacity?"

"I don't know."

"You don't know what Mr. Forbes told her?"

"Naturally not."

"You had previously been the secretary of Mr. Forbes?"

"Yes."

"Had you," asked Perry Mason, "been more than a secretary?"

Claude Drumm was on his feet with a vigorous and vehement objection. Judge Markham promptly sustained the objection.

"It goes to show motive, your Honour," said Perry Mason.

"The witness has as yet given no testimony which would make any such motive of the slightest importance," snapped the Court. "You will proceed with the cross-examination and avoid such questions in the future."

"Very well," said Perry Mason.

"When you left Santa Barbara with Clinton Forbes and Paula Cartright, you were travelling by automobile, Mrs. Benton?"

"Yes."

"And in that automobile was a police dog?"

"Yes."

"A police dog name Prince?"

"Yes."

"The dog that was killed at the time of the murder?"

"Yes."

"Yes," said Thelma Benton, with sudden vehemence. "He gave his life trying to defend his master against the attack of a cowardly assassin!"

Perry Mason nodded slowly. "And that was the dog that came with you in the automobile?"

"Yes."

"That dog was devoted to Paula Cartright?"

"From Ralph Hewins, Stockholm."

INTELLECTUALLY, Sweden is the runner-up to Britain and America in atomic research.

At present four resident Nobel prize winners—Professors Manne Siegbahn (physics), The. Svedberg, George de Hevesy, and Arne Tiselius (chemistry)—are supervising developments.

An atomic pile is already nearing completion, with most of the work being concentrated at Uppsala University, Frescati (Stockholm), and at Gøteborg.

The work is financed from the State-subsidized £3,000,000-a-year Atomic Energy Company under Svedberg's direction. The scientists are sworn to secrecy, however, and very little information has been published about their work.

All that is known is that the research mainly concerns the peaceful application of atomic power, although Siegbahn has stated that, given sufficient capital and labour, Sweden could make atom bombs.

For her research, Sweden imports more isotopes than any other country. Her present programme aims at discovering how the bloodstream functions and how food forms flesh, bone and nerves.

De Hevesy is also co-operating with Denmark's Nobel physics prizewinner, Niels Bohr, in adapting atoms to therapeutic works. In all her research Sweden maintains close contact with Britain.

FROM RODNEY CAMPBELL, NEW YORK

DIRECTLY the strength of the Chinese Communist offensive in Korea became known,

"Yes, he was quite friendly with her at the time we left Santa Barbara, and he became very much attached to her."

"And that dog previously had been in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes?"

"That is correct."

"And that dog was also attached to Mrs. Forbes?"

"Naturally."

"The dog also became attached to you?"

"Yes, it was an animal with an affectionate disposition."

"Yes," said Perry Mason. "I can understand that. And the dog howled almost continuously during the night of the fifteenth of October of the present year?"

"It did not."

"Did you hear the dog howl?"

"I did not."

"Isn't it a fact, Mrs. Benton, that the dog left the house, stood near the garage addition which was under construction, and howled dismally?"

"He did not."

"Now," said Perry Mason, abruptly changing the subject, "you have identified the letter which Mrs. Cartright left for Mr. Forbes when she decided to rejoin her husband?"

"Yes."

"She had been confined to her room with influenza?"

"Yes."

"And was recuperating?"

"Yes."

"And she abruptly summoned a taxicab when Mr. Forbes was absent?"

"When Mr. Forbes," said the witness, with icy acidity, "had been decoyed from the house by a false complaint which had been filed against him by yourself and Arthur Cartright, the woman rejoined Mr. Cartright. She did it surreptitiously."

"You mean," said Perry Mason, "that she went away with her own husband?"

"She deserted Mr. Forbes, with whom she had been living for a year," said the witness. "And she left this letter behind?"

"Yes."

"You recognise that letter as being in the handwriting of Mrs. Cartright?"

"I do."

"Were you familiar with the handwriting of Mrs. Cartright before she left Santa Barbara?"

"Yes."

"Now," said Perry Mason, producing a piece of paper, "I show you a paper which purports to be in the handwriting of Mrs. Cartright, and ask you if that handwriting is the same as that on the letter?"

"No," said the witness slowly, "it is not." She bit her lip for a moment, then added suddenly, "Mrs. Cartright, I think, made a conscious attempt to change her handwriting after she left Santa Barbara. She was trying to keep her real identity from being discovered by anyone with whom she might come in contact."

"I see," said Perry Mason. "Now I show you a sheet of paper which purports to contain handwriting by Bessie Forbes, the defendant in this action. That is not the same handwriting as is contained in this letter that Mrs. Cartright left behind her, is it?"

"Certainly not."

"And," said Perry Mason, "may I ask that you write something on a sheet of paper, so that your handwriting may be compared?"

The witness hesitated. "This is highly irregular, your Honour," said Claude Drumm, getting to his feet. "The witness," he said, "has testified as to the handwriting of Mrs. Cartright. I have the right to cross-examine her, by showing her other handwritings, and ask her opinion as to the identity of those handwritings, compared with the writing in the note."

"I think you are right," said Judge Markham. "The objection will be overruled." Thelma Benton took a sheet of paper, wrote swift lines upon it.

Perry Mason examined the writing and nodded.

"I think we will both concede," he said, "that that is entirely different from the handwriting which appears on the letter which Mrs. Cartright left behind."

"Naturally," said the witness in a tone of cool sarcasm.

Judge Markham adgedetted unceasingly. "It has approached the hour of the usual afternoon recess," he said. "I believe you stated, Counselor, that you had no objection to an interruption of the cross-examination for the usual afternoon recess?"

"None whatever, your Honour."

"Very well, the Court will take a recess for ten minutes." The judge arose from his chair, flashed Perry Mason a curiously speculative gaze, then walked into chambers.

Perry Mason looked at his watch and frowned.

"Go over to the window, Frank," he said to Frank Everly, his law clerk, "and see if you can notice any unusual activity on the part of the newsboys at the corner."

The clerk walked to the window of the courtroom, looked down on the street. Perry Mason, ignoring the concentrated gaze of the curious spectators, slumped down in his chair and bowed his head in thought.

Frank Everly turned from the window, came running back toward the counsel table. "There's a lot of excitement down there," he said. "There's been a truck distributing papers. It looks like an Extra. The boys are calling them."

Perry Mason looked at the clock and smiled.

"Go on down and pick up a couple of the newspapers," he said.

He turned his head and nodded to Bessie Forbes. "I'm sorry Mrs. Forbes," he said, "that you've had such an ordeal, but I don't think it will be long now."

She looked at him with puzzled eyes.

"Frankly," she said, "the talk that I overheard this noon was that the case was going very badly against me."

The deputy sheriff who had her in charge moved slightly forward in order to be at her side. Claude Drumm, who had been smoking a cigarette in the corridor, came slinking back into the courtroom, his importance entirely re-established in his own mind.

"Frankly," she said, "the talk that I overheard this noon was that the case was going very badly against me."

Frank Everly came bursting into the courtroom with two newspapers, his eyes wide, his lips sagging open.

"They've found the bodies!" he shouted, and rushed toward Perry Mason.

Perry Mason picked up one of the newspapers and held it so that the startled eyes of Claude Drumm could see the headlines.

"Millionaire's Mansion Is Murder Farm," screamed in glaring headlines across the entire front of the page. Lower, and in slightly smaller type, appeared the words: "Bodies of Cartright and Wife Discovered Under Floor of Forbes' Garage."

Claude Drumm sat erect, staring with bulging eyes at the small, half-run into the judge's chambers. Claude Drumm abruptly reached forward.

"May I see that newspaper?" he snapped.

"Delighted," said Perry Mason, and handed him the second newspaper.

(MORE TOMORROW)

SPOTLIGHT ON ATOMIC POWER

FROM RALPH HEWINS, STOCKHOLM

INTELLECTUALLY, Sweden is the runner-up to Britain and America in atomic research.

At present four resident Nobel prize winners—Professors Manne Siegbahn (physics), The. Svedberg, George de Hevesy, and Arne Tiselius (chemistry)—are supervising developments.

An atomic pile is already nearing completion, with most of the work being concentrated at Uppsala University, Frescati (Stockholm), and at Gøteborg.

The work is financed from the State-subsidized £3,000,000-a-year Atomic Energy Company under Svedberg's direction. The scientists are sworn to secrecy, however, and very little information has been published about their work.

All that is known is that the research mainly concerns the peaceful application of atomic power, although Siegbahn has stated that, given sufficient capital and labour, Sweden could make atom bombs.

For her research, Sweden imports more isotopes than any other country. Her present programme aims at discovering how the bloodstream functions and how food forms flesh, bone and nerves.

De Hevesy is also co-operating with Denmark's Nobel physics prizewinner, Niels Bohr, in adapting atoms to therapeutic works. In all her research Sweden maintains close contact with Britain.

FROM RODNEY CAMPBELL, NEW YORK

DIRECTLY the strength of the Chinese Communist offensive in Korea became known,

While America and Britain still head the world in atomic research, correspondents this week report that other countries are also active.

The U.S. Administration appropriated billions more dollars—not for Korea but for Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Oak Ridge is America's Hotwell, where 30,000 men, women, and children live in a prefabricated wonderland in which almost everything is owned and operated by the Government.

The scientists and their families, many of whom worked on the atomic bomb projects of World War II, have their own cinemas and drug stores, but their houses are allotted by the Government, and rents are scaled according to salaries.

Other atom towns in America include Los Alamos, New Mexico, where the first test explosion of an atomic bomb took place, and Hanford, Washington, where plutonium is processed. The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission has also announced the opening next year of a new hydrogen bomb centre in South Carolina.

During the present world crisis, priority is being given to war research, but a great deal of work is being done by private companies and universities on the use of atomic energy for heating and lighting.

Whether the research is for peace or war, all America's atom towns have one thing in common—security. After the Russian scandal, G-men are keeping a close watch on the Oak Ridge of the New World.

FROM HENRY THODY, PARIS

French atomic research scientists, who were five years behind Britain and America when the war ended, admit that they have not caught up.

France has one research centre at Chatou, near Paris, where

FROM PATRICK NICHOLSON, OTTAWA

URANIUM-RICH Canada has two closely-guarded atom towns built on old Red Indian camp sites in the heart of gigantic forests.

At Chalk River lie two atomic Frankenstein, called Zeeb and Heep. Ten safe miles away at Deep River, which could be Canada's most popular all-the-year-round resort, 800 Canadian and British scientists and their families live in comfortable, modern, Government-owned homes.

Their life has 54 tempting clubs, offering everything from deer-hunting and dramatics to ski-ing and sailing.

In spite of early gloomy predictions that their work might in some ways be harmful, the people of the Deep River village provide an exceptionally high birth-rate.

The only drawback to life at Deep River is the risk of becoming too accustomed to the free and easy, informal, open-air living.

Meanwhile, the scientists operating the two atomic piles, Zeeb and Heep, are working on the possible peaceful uses of atomic power. They have never made an atom bomb, but soon, protected by lead walls and warning ray detecting safety buttons, they will be making high energy atomic fuel, a lump of which the size of a walnut would propel the Queen Elizabeth ten times round the world.

FROM ANTHONY TERRY, BERLIN

APART from the fact that the aged father of Doctor Fuhrer is living surrounded by secret police in the Soviet Zone city of Leipzig, Germany has no part in atom developments.

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The rest of Germany's atom scientists are now either in America or the three Western Zones of Germany.

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an atomic pile nicknamed Zeeb has been established. The Chatillon centre is on a very small scale, and in no way comparable to Harwell. First class scientists and sufficient raw materials are available, but the heavy equipment necessary for developing atomic discoveries is lacking.

Any important developments are passed on to Britain and America.

As atomic research at Chatillon is not directly connected with the country's national defence, visitors can enter and leave without a security check, although there is a check on the scientists working there.

France has not the industrial capacity to make or develop atomic bombs, weapons or gases, and in some smaller research laboratories in French universities, the scientists claim that they lack even the equipment necessary to guard themselves against radio activity.

If they are injured, the State medicine plan refuses to reimburse them for treatment or loss of work.

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New-style Aircraft, New-style Defence (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Jan. 5.

THE close of the year 1950 saw the British aircraft industry once again throwing all effort into the production of Service aircraft for the combined defence plans of the British Commonwealth of Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

The Government announced a three-year plan for expansion of defence measures at the beginning of August. In November, the Prime Minister announced that orders had already been authorised covering the whole of the aircraft for delivery in the first two years of the programme, and for such aircraft for delivery in the third year as it was necessary to order at once to ensure the creation of new production lines. The downward trend of the industry's labour force was reversed in July and is now increasing with gathering speed.

The pattern of the production programme becomes clearer week by week as new contract placements are announced. The most modern replacements of day and night fighters for the Royal Air Force, tactical bombers, and naval fighters have been announced. The plan of engine production is taking concrete shape.

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"L-782"	"	206147	281.85	279.98

heretofore owned by FOREIGN LIQUIDATION COMMISSION and also LUZON STEVEDORING COMPANY INC., of MANILA, for permission to change the names of the above vessels to HKT "L-908" and HKT "L-782" respectively and to have them registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by the HONGKONG TRANSPORTATION COMPANY LIMITED, MARINA HOUSE, HONGKONG.

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INTERPORT HOCKEY PREVIEW



TOP: The Macao "A" (dark shirts) and Argonauts "A" hockey teams which played a friendly match at Boundary Street yesterday. The visitors won 2-1. From left to right are: (front), C. Almada, F. Marques, U.S. Dillon, A. Jorge, F. X. Pinto, A. Basto, P. Rull, J. Rosario, H. J. Xavier, and L. Singh; (back) J. Nolasco, L. Borralho (umpire), J. S. Dillon, H. Rocha, L. Xavier, F. Nolasco, Baghat Singh, A. Almeida, Mohinda Singh, L. Ritchie, G. Walker, H. Rodrigues, G. J. Sequeira and Makhan Singh (umpire).

BOTTOM: The play in progress. Argonauts' F. X. Pinto is seen racing with the ball, followed by Peter Rull, as Basto comes over to tackle. In the background are G. J. Sequeira, J. Rosario and F. Nolasco.

Gallant Defence Gives Gremlins Greatest Win Of Season

(By "OBSERVER")

How great a progress the ladies' hockey teams have made since the inception of the League only two months back was shown yesterday, when the Gremlins "A" clashed with the erstwhile leaders, the Victorians.

It was a grand game all the way, as amply proved by the hoarse cheers that emanated from the touchline, particularly in the closing minutes when Gremlins scored the winning goal, to bring about their greatest victory of the season. The final score was two goals to one.

More than anything else the Gremlins owed their victory to a gallant defence. They took the field without their star centre-half, Marjorie McNeil, and for the greater part of the game they were playing with practically 10 players. Mrs. Dudley (the former Anne Fowler) an ex-interceptor substituted, playing at left-back, but pulled a thigh muscle before the game was minutes old and was a passenger from there on. Joan Gerrard moved to right-half, and played a great part in halting the Victorian steam roller attack.

The bulwark of the defence, however, were the Abraham sisters, Naomi at Centre-half, Sheila at left-half, and the right-back Kay Baldock. Maud Reed at goal brought out at least half a dozen beautiful saves.

STAR FORWARD
Although Hilda Fowler scored both the Gremlin goals, star of the forward line was Valerie Slade who on yesterday's performance is definitely the best Colony left-winger in the Colony today. The winning goal of the Gremlins came through her after one of the finest runs I have seen on the left-winger. Including men's games, receiving a pass at the end of the line, Valerie raced through with the ball at an amazing speed for a girl, and as Sylvia Franklin came up to tackle her, deftly lifted the ball over her opponent's stick, brought the ball up to the goal line and centred it across the goalmouth for Hilda Fowler to stop and bang into the net.

Next to her in brilliance of performance was the other wing, Noels Simmons who was responsible for the first goal for her side, after some very good attacks, and the right wing. In one of these runs, her backward centre was first-timed by Hilda Fowler. She did not connect the ball fully and the shot was rather a soft one which caught Pat Lederhoffer by surprise.

While giving credit to the two Gremlin wing forwards, an almost similar praise must be extended to the two Victorian wingers whose display was just as creditable. Fear of the best wingers of the Colony was seen in action in this match. Joan Crighton led the Victorian forward line well, and there was nothing actually wrong with it as a whole, and their inability to score was due only to a determined and resolute defence.

The Victorians actually had slightly the better of the exchanges, and were doing more of the attack. Their play was

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Entry forms are obtainable from all Clubs and Sports Shops. Entries will close at 5 p.m. on February 11th, 1951.

LADIES' HOCKEY LEAGUE RESULTS

Gremlins "A" 2-Victorians 1
University 1-Gremlins "B" 0
KGV "A" 4-KGV "B" 0
Recreo v Dutch (postponed).

HOW THEY STAND

KGVS "A"	P	W	D	L	T	P
Gremlins "A"	7	5	1	1	5	53
Victorians	7	5	0	2	1	10
Recreo	4	4	0	2	7	7
KGVS "B"	7	4	0	5	10	26
University	7	2	0	5	16	4
Dutch	6	2	0	4	12	9
Gremlins "B"	6	2	0	4	12	0

more constructive, and in this Peggy Faber at Centre-half gave a delightful exhibition of positional play and feeding passes. Sylvia Franklin was another player in the Victorian defence who time and again came to the rescue of her side.

The only goal for the Victorians was scored by Joan Crighton from a melee in front of the goalmouth off a right-wing centre across the goalmouth.

THE TEAMS

Victorians: Pat Lederhoffer; Sylvia Franklin; Rita Langston; Anne Sainsbury; Peggy Faber; Pauline Owen-Hughes; Susan Whitworth; Hannah Foley; Joan Crighton; Mary Eddis; Beth MacNaughton.

Gremlins "A": Maud Reed; Kay Baldock; Naomi Abraham; Sheila Abraham; Noels Simmons; Renate Kerr; Hilda Fowler; Doris Barten; Valerie Slade.

OTHER GAMES

King George V "A" defeated their "B" team by four goals to nil, thus completing their first round games with an unbeaten record of six games won, one drawn. They now hold the lead in the League table with 13 points, closely followed by Gremlins "A" with 11 points.

University scored their second win of the season with a one-nil victory over Gremlins "B", who are showing further improvement.

The match between Recreo and Dutch ladies was postponed and remains the only unplayed game in the first round.

MADRAS XI WELL BEHIND

MADRAS, Jan. 14.

The Madras Governor's XI, following on against the Commonwealth cricketers on the second day of their match here, were still 79 runs behind with two second innings wickets down at the close of play.

The Commonwealth team declared their first innings closed at the overnight score of 319 runs for eight wickets. The Governor's XI were all out for 101 runs in their first innings and were 139 runs for two in their second innings at the close.—Reuter.

Easy Victory In Indian Oaks

Bombay, Jan. 14.

The Maharajah of Morvi's Nova Rains scored an easy victory today in the Indian Oaks at Mahabaleshwar. The Maharajah, the Indian champion, led the Indian team to a 11-run victory from a field of 11 runners.—Reuter.

LOCAL HOCKEY

MACAO TEAMS EXTENDED BY ARGONAUTS AND THUNDERBOLTS

By "OBSERVER"

Two thrilling men's hockey games were seen yesterday at Boundary Street, when the Macao "A" and "B" teams were entertained to friendly matches by the local Argonauts "A" and Thunderbolts XI's.

Play reached a very high standard in both games and judging from the excellent show put up by both local teams in what were actually previews to the Interport matches between Hongkong and Macao to be played in February, high hopes were entertained by local enthusiasts for Hongkong's success in the series.

The Argonauts "A" went down only after a close finish by two goals to one to what was practically the Macao Interport team. It was learnt that the whole team with the exception of J. Nolasco who substituted for C. Almada, will represent Macao in the forthcoming Interport game.

In the curtain raiser, the Thunderbolts XI, who are unbeaten leaders of the local Second Division League, were extremely unlucky not to have defeated the Macao "B", after enjoying the greater part of the game. The final score was 1-1. The Macao "B" fielded three substitutes in this match, but considering that the Colony "B" XI is a much stronger combination than the Thunderbolts, Hongkong should at least win the "B" encounter in Macao.

MACAO "A" 2-ARGONAUTS "A" 1

Played at a very fast pace from the beginning to the end, the Argonauts held their own throughout the first half, and it was not until the sixth minute of the second half that the visitors scored their goal.

Lall Singh at goal was perhaps the most outstanding figure for the Argonauts when time and again he brought out brilliant saves. Backing him up was a tireless and hard-working defence in which Baghat Singh at centre-half, Lionel Xavier at right-back and G. Walker at left half were conspicuous with timely interceptions and clearances.

If there had been a slight defect in their play, it was in their clearances which were rather weak and very often misdirected to the centre. The forward line as will probably be the case in the Interport team proved to be the weak link. A little more attempt at cohesive movements on their part might have probably produced more goals.

The Macao XI showed one distinct superiority over the local team—excellent combination among the forwards, and between the forward and half lines. With this asset they were able to overcome handicap of playing on an unaccustomed sandy pitch. Ritchie, veteran of many interports gave an excellent exhibition of unselfish centre-forward play, distributing the ball well towards both flanks and making grand openings for his inside. Star of the forward line was a 18-year-old Almeida whose dazzling runs on the left wing were always a source of danger to the Argonauts defence. For a goal-scorer they had Fernando Marques, who was always ready to take a shot at goal with his crashing drives.

FIRST GOAL

The visitors scored their first goal in the sixth minute of the second half after surviving a continuous five-minute bombardment on their goal. A left-half clearance along the left-wing saw Almeida streaking for the ball in a 50-yard dash. Stopping it just in front of the goal line, he centred it backwards to Ritchie, who cleverly flicked it across to inside-right Marques after drawing a defender. With only the goalkeeper to beat, Marques crashed in a stinging drive into the net.

Nine minutes later, Argonauts equalised from a penalty bully. A good cross from the right caused a melee in front of the goal mouth and from the melee Almeida was about to push the ball into the goal, he was sandwiched by the two Macao full-backs. Taking the penalty bully against Mohinda Singh, centre-half Rocha slipped to the ground, and as he attempted to play the ball, the whistle sounded for an infringement and a goal against him.

A PENALTY BULLY? Immediately after this, the Argonauts were unfortunate in not having another penalty bully awarded to them. Peter Rull was almost through in the centre and was within a few yards of the goal mouth, when centre-half Rocha dashed in from behind and pushed him, slick right across Rull's legs. A short corner was awarded instead, but nothing came out of it.

As play swung to the other end, a penalty bully was given against the Argonauts when Mohinda Singh in attempting to stop a hard drive from inside the circle, got the ball on his foot. This was beautifully cleared away by Mohinda Singh.

In the closing minutes, Macao obtained their winning goal. A centre from the right came to Nolasco, but in attempting to stop it inside the circle he appeared to kick it, and the circle he seemed to be well in an off-side position. Ritchie's goal was, however, allowed and the

Men's Hockey Results

FRIENDLIES

Macao "A" 2 Argonauts 1
Macao "B" 1 Thunderbolts 1

1st DIVISION LEAGUE

RAF 4 HK Hockey Club
Nomads 0 Dutch
University 2 Rovers
YMCA 5 HKAAP

2nd DIVISION LEAGUE

Final whistle came with Macao the winners by two goals to one.

THE TEAMS

Macao "A": C. Almada; J. Nolasco; A. Basto; J. Rosario; H. Rocha; H. Rodrigues; J. Nolasco; F. Marques; L. Ritchie; A. Jorge; A. Almeida.
Argonauts "A": Lall Singh; L. Xavier; J. S. Dillon; G. J. Sequeira; Baghat Singh; G. Walker; U. S. Dillon; Peter Rull; F. X. Pinto; Mohinda Singh; H. J. Xavier.

MACAO "B" 1-THUNDERBOLTS 1

This was perhaps the best "B" game seen so far on the local field, with two speedy youthful teams opposed to each other. Play began at a terrific pace and both goals survived near escapes.

Thunderbolts took the offensive and for fully 10 minutes kept the ball in the Macao "B" only to miss the goalmouth time and again. The forwards were combining beautifully but lacked the vital finishing touch.

Ditta made a good run in the centre, but only with the goal to beat, flicked the ball wide. Soon afterwards, right-wing Samy got into the "D" and sent in a whacking drive, which was however, well stopped by the goalkeeper. Then outside-left Yusuf had a golden chance of scoring, when he followed up a rebound off the keeper's pads, but his shot sailed over the top of the goalmouth.

At the other end, a concerted move by the Macao forwards nearly ended in a goal, and a shot at goal was cleared in the nick of time from the goal line by left-half Abbas. The first half came with no goals scored.

Macao took the lead, seven minutes after the resumption. Centre-forward Madeira broke through on his own and his drive glanced off the advancing goalkeeper's pads into the net. Stung at the reverse, the Thunderbolts immediately sailed

into the attack again and Ditta raced through along the middle, swerved across and banged a hard shot from an acute angle to even the score.

THE TEAMS

Macao "B": K. Rosario; Dr. J. Pereira; A. Cordelero; A. Collaco; H. A. Roberts; T. Reis; A. Cordeiro; H. Silva; T. Madeira; L. Lau; F. Nascimento.
Thunderbolts: A. Bakha; Y. Khan; A. R. Samy; M. A. Wahab; M. H. Hassan; Z. A. Abbas; M. Samy; H. K. Ebrahim; A. Ditta; H. Hussain; M. Yusuf.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes, and Entry Forms for the 3rd Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th January, 1951, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 18th January, 1951.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

TOTALISATOR TRIAL RACE MEETING

Saturday, 3rd February, 1951

A Trial Race Meeting of four races will be held on the above date at 3.45 p.m. (First Sadding Bell 3.15 p.m.), when the Electric Totalisator will be in operation.

There will be no cash sweeps for this meeting.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS THIRD RACE MEETING

Saturday, 27th January 1951

There are nine races. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (9 Races — \$18.00) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Club, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" scheduled to be run on 28th February, 1951.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 26th January, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Office at—
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The Branch Offices and the Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the



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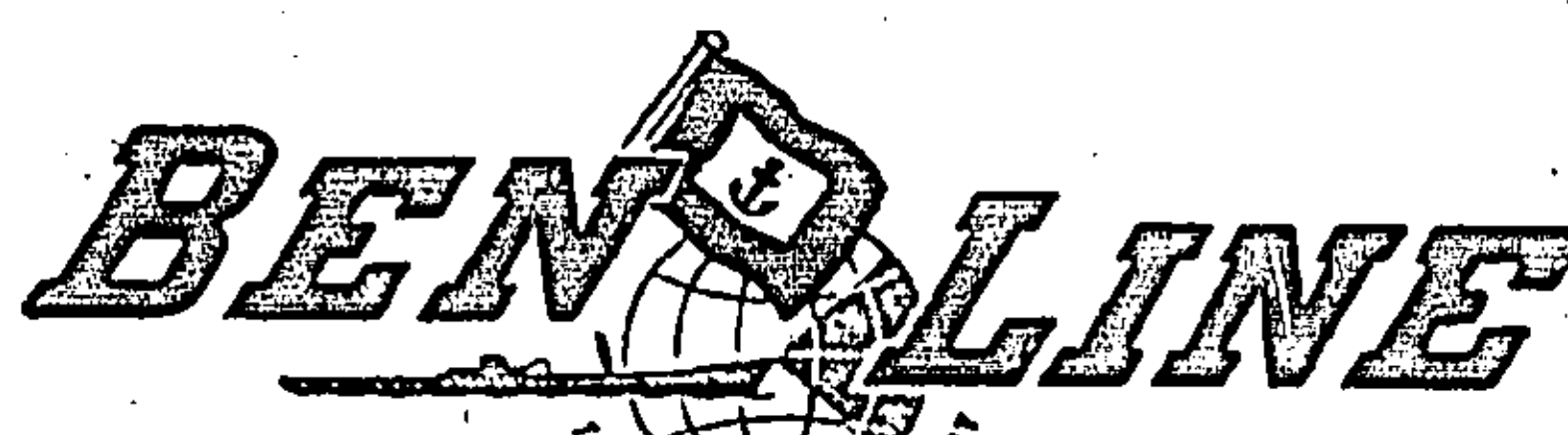
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SHIP	FROM	DUE
"BENRUACHAN"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Rotterdam	3rd Feb.
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"BENRINNES"	London, Rotterdam & Antwerp	2nd Feb.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Good Tipping

Sir—I wish to offer my congratulations to the tipster "The Turf" for his remarkably accurate forecast in last Saturday's Race Meeting in securing five winners out of eight races, an achievement which should place "The Turf" above other local tipsters.

I have been following his tips since the Colony's liberation and found him to be able to pick two or three winners at least, and on one occasion six.

In my appreciation of this tipster, I would recommend your readers to follow the Racing Tips of "The Turf."

"RACING FAN."

HOME SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

London, Jan. 14.

The following are the Football League standings after yesterday's games:

FIRST DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	26	15	6	5	57	32	36
Manchester C.	26	14	8	4	52	37	36
Blackburn	26	13	9	4	52	31	32
Newcastle	26	12	7	7	44	37	31
Sheff. Wed.	26	12	7	7	44	37	31
Sheff. U.	26	11	9	6	44	37	31
Sheff. F.	26	11	8	7	44	37	31
Sheff. B.	26	11	8	7	44	37	31
Sheff. T.	26	11	8	7	44	37	31
Sheff. Y.	26	11	8	7	44	37	31

SECOND DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Preston N.I.	27	15	4	8	52	32	34
Coventry	27	14	4	9	50	32	32
Manchester C.	27	14	6	7	54	37	32
Blackburn	27	13	6	8	43	40	31
Sheff. Wed.	27	13	6	8	43	40	31
Sheff. U.	27	13	6	8	43	40	31
Sheff. F.	27	13	6	8	43	40	31
Sheff. B.	27	13	6	8	43	40	31
Sheff. T.	27	13	6	8	43	40	31
Sheff. Y.	27	13	6	8	43	40	31

THIRD DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nottingham	26	14	6	6	45	22	30
Cardiff	26	14	4	8	42	28	30
Sheff. Wed.	26	14	4	8	42	28	30
Sheff. U.	26	14	4	8	42	28	30
Sheff. F.	26	14	4	8	42	28	30
Sheff. B.	26	14	4	8	42	28	30
Sheff. T.	26	14	4	8	42	28	30
Sheff. Y.	26	14	4	8	42	28	30
Sheff. W.	26	14	4	8	42	28	30
Sheff. D.	26	14	4	8	42	28	30

SCOTTISH LEAGUE "A"

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rhithorn	17	12	3	2	45	16	27
Aberdeen	17	12	3	2	45	16	27
Dundee	17	11	4	2	50	16	26
Hearts	17	10	4	3	45	16	24
St. Johnstone	17	10	4	3	45	16	24
Raith R.	17	10	2	5	37	20	22
Partick	17	10	2	5	37	20	22
Partick	17	10	2	5	37	20	22
Partick	17	10	2	5	37	20	22
Partick	17	10	2	5	37	20	22

SCOTTISH LEAGUE "B"

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stirling	20	17	2	1	61	27	36
Dundee	20	12	2	6	52	28	26
St. Johnstone	20	12	2	6	52	28	26
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St. Johnstone	20	12	2	6	52	28	26

Shirley Beats Record Holder

Melbourne, Jan. 14.

Australians won 12 first places in 25 athletic events against international competition at the Centennial Games, Canterbury, New Zealand.

The Western Australian sprinter, Shirley Strickland, who twice defeated the world record holder, "Lizzy" Taylor, picked up a hat-trick of wins on the last day of the programme. She did best for Australia.

Jamaican only representative, Arthur Wint, won three races and England's Roger Bannister, one. Bannister ran the "shortest" mile of his career, when he recorded 4 min. 9.9 secs. — Reuters.

Softball League

Saints And South China Scrape Through In Crucial Tilts

By GRANDSTAND

Two close scuffles were seen in the crucial senior league softball games yesterday as South China broke up a sixth inning deadlock in the last frame to emerge 5-4 winners over St. Teresa's, while St. Joseph's also scraped through with a 5-4 noseout over the Madcappers.

The decisive ladies games between St. Teresa's and Wahoes was postponed as the former were unable to field a full team as a result of an injury-ridden line-up, while Canadians overwhelmed Clovers 14-1 in the only female tilt of the week-end.

The Junior league position became clarified as Dragons and Delawares made sure of playoff positions with convincing victories over the Wildfins and Aces, while Blackhaws protected their unblemished record with a 9-7 victory over St. Teresa's.

SOUTH CHINA 5-ST TERESA'S 4

Faulty strategy was responsible for St. Teresa's loss as they had potential runners on base several times but failed to take advantage of the opportunities—any one of which would have reversed the verdict.

Mamie Xavier was the lead-off man for the Terries and singled safely and instead of allowing him to attempt a steal, he was sacrificed to second. Soares and Erikson then popped out with Xavier stranded at third. On the other hand, South China jumped in at an early start when they denied the rubber twice on two successful bunts followed by Y. K. Chan's two-run single.

St. Teresa's eked out their first run in the second frame when Kito Hyndman was given a life on an infield fumble and was advanced to third base on two sacrifice dumps. Spud da Motta poked out a safety to right and Hyndman crossed the plate standing up. Loose playing in the fielding half for St. Teresa's gave South China two more markers on only one safe hit.

Mamie Xavier started off in the third frame with his second safe hit of the day and once more was sacrificed to scoring position, eventually chalking up another run. Billy Soares who had made first base on the play for Xavier suffered from a temporary lapse and started a belated run for third base on Erikson's safe hit, and was nailed at the hot corner on a perfect relay for his second out and the rally was snuffed when Hyndman next flied out to right field.

A brilliant double play in the third revived St. Teresa's hopes when Y. K. Chan and P. C. Wong were erased in short order on Hyndman's catch and bullet peg to the keystone. The effort seemed to provide the necessary shot in the arm as the Terries clamped down and shut out the Canadians for the next four chapters while they rallied to nudge the tying run over in the fifth when Rabbit Leung muffed an easy fly ball over second.

S. Teresa's had their chance to wrap up the ball game in the sixth when Raul Souza clouted a freak single which he converted to three bases, but foul signals crossed up and was trapped between home and third when Spud da Motta laid down a sacrifice bunt.

Starting out the seventh and final chapter, Mamie Xavier beat the law of averages and hit his fourth consecutive single of the game with a line drive to centre field, but the attempt to place the tie-breaker up to half-way home was snuffed as South China received S. C. Wong rifled a perfect throw across the diamond that had the feet-fused Xavier out by a few steps. Rosario flied out for the second and fans were leaving the park when Bill Soares halted the exodus with a rousing two base hit that put them in scoring position again.

Ignar Erikson looked over a couple of balls, but canny South China hurler P. C. Wong only fed him his one, once and Erikson bit into one of them, hook, line and sinker, and only produced a miserable pop-fly which third sacker Y. K. Chan gathered in to end the ball game.

St. Teresa's outlit the Canadians, mainly due to Mamie Xavier's excellent perfect performance in four times at bat, but the Terries left too many runners stranded on base to convert the advantage into a triumph.

ST JOSEPH'S 5-MADCAPPERS 4

With both teams fighting for survival in the pennant campaign, no quarter was asked for, nor given, in this final struggle. Madcappers had their full team out while the Saints were fortunate in that their men from the "Everett" put in a surprise appearance on the field, and this contributed to their victory as hurler Jimmy Criss soon found his shore legs and only allowed four runners to escape while his miffed pitcher, Steve Naito, fanned blown which were all bunched in the first three innings for them to win. With a narrow 5-4 win.

Both sides scored once each in the first round on timely singles with two down, but the Saints forged ahead in the next canto with a pair of markers when Eustacio Barros committed an expensive blunder on a popfly which was allowed to drop untouched in fair territory, as both he and Edo Almeida stood still waiting for each other to take the catch.

In the next two chapters, the Saints added steadily to the score with one run in each of the third and fourth innings, the first on a pair of his hands which Eustacio Barros, while the latter was an almost superhuman effort for muscle-bound Jindoo Hussain who stole home all the way from first base on a wild peg by catcher Frankie Correa.

With the last frame coming up, and the Madcappers trailing behind 5-2, Dizon worried Criss for a walk and Olie Vas was substituted as pinch-runner. Correa and Kelly Silva Netto laid down bunts to choke the bases and it looked as if Dame Fortune was smiling on the Madcappers when Edo Almeida slashed out a sizzling line drive right into first-sacker Leon Mayfield's mitt and Silva Netto was doubled off for a neat twin-killing. Eustacio Barros next connected for a blooming dump into right field which Bunty Neves failed to freeze and two runs had crossed the plate. In a moment of ecstasy Barros made a daring attempt to pilfer second and was thrown out by a mile, but Sherry Buoks was unsteady and allowed the ball to trickle out of his hands to put the Madcappers back in the ball game once more.

Rene Segura's grounder to second base gave Buoks his chance, as he fielded the grass-cutter neatly and tossed Segura out for a narrow squeak.

WEEKEND SCORES AT A GLANCE

Team	Score
South China 5	St. Teresa's 4
St. Joseph's 5	Madcappers 4
Braves 7	Reds 0
Baseballers 7	Panthers 6
Blackhaws 9	St. Teresa's 7
South China 19	Mustangs 6
Dragons 8	Wildfires 6
Delawares 12	Aces 2
Canadians 14	Clovers 1
St. Joseph's 4	Dodgers 11
Lions 14	Black Arrows 8

FISTICUFFS IN RUGGER SCRUMS ALLEGED

London, Jan. 14.

Rugby football is a "he-man's" game and one has to be tough to play it, but whether or not players should go out of their way to make it rough is another matter.

Controversy has been aroused out of the Varsity rugby match between Oxford and Cambridge, which was much rougher than usual. It seems to be generally admitted that at least one Cambridge forward used his fists; possibly the Oxford men did too.

Some people seem to applaud these fisticuffs and one columnist spoke of the "entertainment" of the Cambridge men. But is this really necessary? Is it right that an already tough game should be made unnecessarily rough. Should there be tacit approval of the man who "killed" the other fellows in the scrum as there would appear to be? Several big men in the Rugby world say not. Wilfred Woolley, the noted Welsh international three-quarter, wrote: "We shall always have the occasional rough player but I believe the amateur Rugby player is fundamentally a sound and fair-minded man. He has no desire to stave in the ribs or black the eye of a man that he counts as his friend and with whom he will be drinking a mug of good cheer in the evening."

FOR GENTLEMEN

Colonel Wakelam, the former Harlequin player, writing in his new book "Rugby Football: How to Succeed," quotes a world-famous judge who said that "Rugby football is a game for gentlemen of all classes and adds his own comment: 'Mean-



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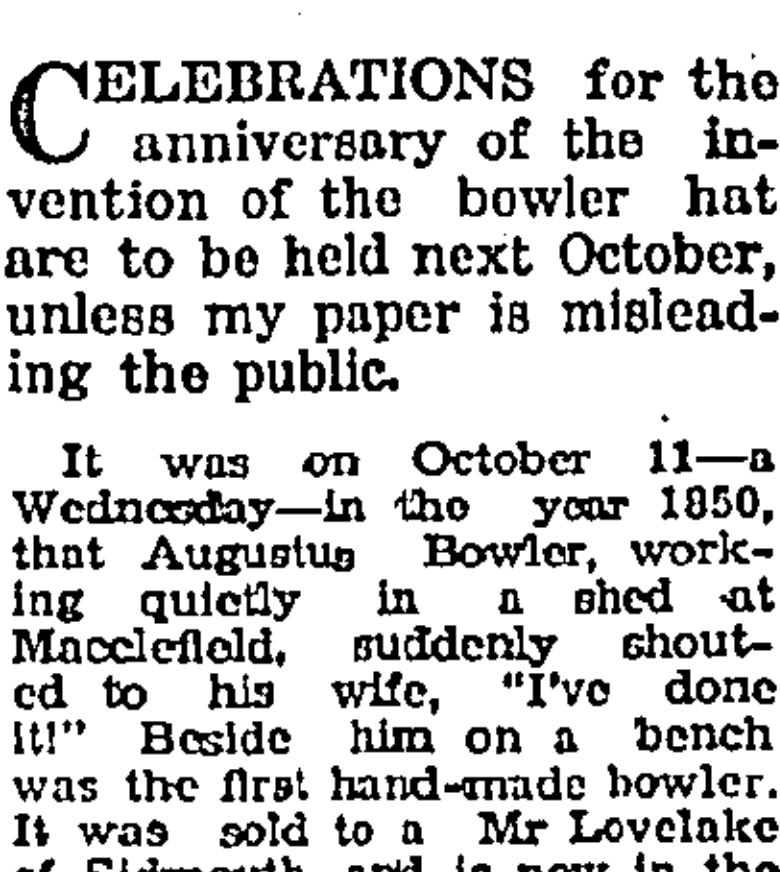
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THE LONDON SYNDICATE

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

CELEBRATIONS for the

anniversary of the invention of the bowler hat are to be held next October, unless my paper is misleading the public.

It was on October 11—a Wednesday in the year 1850, that Augustus Bowler, working quietly in a shed at Macclesfield, suddenly shouted to his wife, "I've done it!" Beside him on a bench was the first hand-made bowler. It was sold to a Mr Lovelace of Sidmouth, and is now in the Tavistock Museum. The ventilator in the crown was added in 1864, to enable shy men to hold their hats before their faces while talking to girls. That was the origin of the phrase, "Talking through your hat." At the 1951 Festival, in the Hat Pavilion, there will be lectures on the evolution of the bowler, illustrated by bathing belles in little coloured bowler hats.

Another jewel robbery

SO fashionable is it becoming to be robbed of jewellery on the Riviera, that a member of a touring party the other day complained to the police that she had lost a ring bought outside a public-house in Holborn for 1s. 6d.

Trivia Tansy's ordeal

"NOW we shall have to see if she can get at all." The words were spoken by a film director and they meant that yet another of these film stars has reached the moment when a year or so of publicity (and nothing else) has begun to bore even the half-wit public. In short, Trivia Tansy is up against it. For in spite of all the posturing and simpering in night-clubs, in spite of a dozen "romances" ("We are just friends"), in spite of descriptions of her clothes, her cat, and her taste in serious literature, churlish critics have begun to hint that Trivia Tansy may be nothing but one more pitiful little dupe of the publicity men.

A word in season

HERE is a news item which proves, if proof were needed.

To every question "Wap-Ping Soo-Hoo" smiled and said "Hong-kong." His brother, Scot Hing, took the cue and said "Boston."

If Bar-King had been there to take the cue and say "Market Harborough," Wap-Ping might have replied "Old Stairs," just to make things reasonably clear.

Strange encounter

AN article about training the police to remember faces recalls to me an incident.

It was some time in the late nineteen thirties. At about four on a winter's morning, in the

POCKET CARTOON



White, 6 pieces. Write to play and mate in three.

Solution to Saturday's problem:

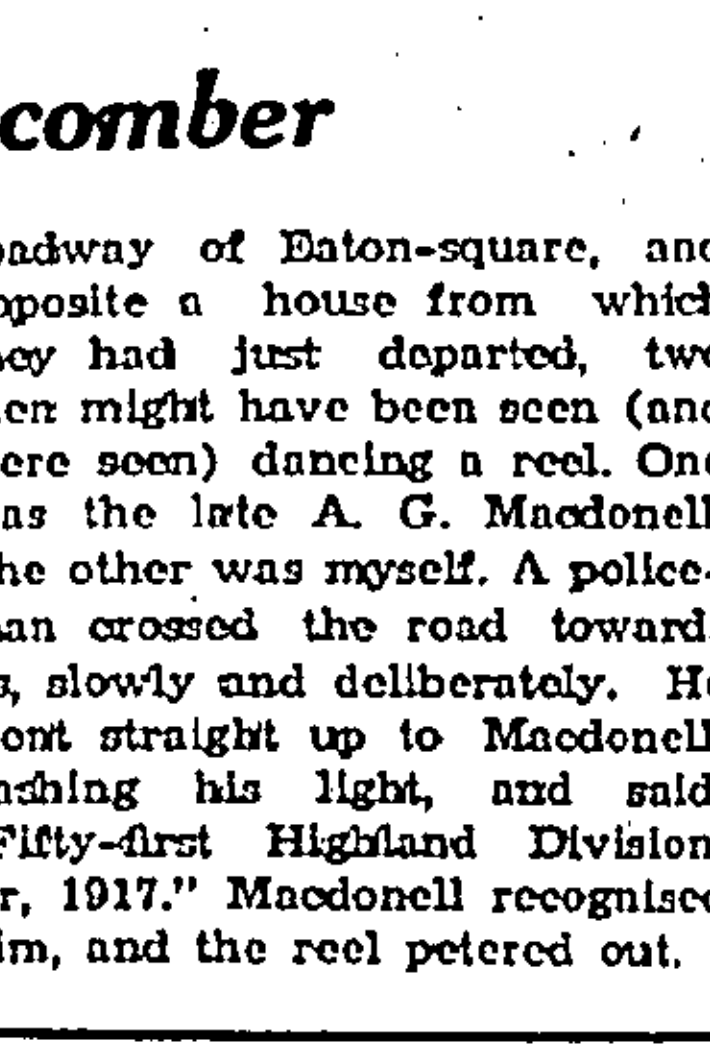
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Check Your Knowledge

1. Why is a gap left between the rails of a railway track?
2. What is a Dutch door?
3. Name the islands which were given to Japan under mandate after World War I.
4. Who invented shrapnel?
5. For whom was morphine named?

(Answers on Page 12)

DUMB BELLS



THIS BOTTLE OF MILK IS ONLY HALF FILLED! MAYBE IT'S CONDENSED MILK!

THE LONDON SYNDICATE

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

If you are born today, you are a keen analyst of human nature. Perhaps this is what makes you something of a skeptic and inclined to look on the dark side of life a great deal of the time. Fortunately, however, you have a good sense of humour and can manage to see the brighter side of things even when the clouds are blackest.

Your sharp mind, original ideas, and the ability to express them would make you an excellent writer—probably a dramatist who could write successfully for the stage screen or radio. Since you have a good business head, it would be wise for you to set up your own business or have a profession in which the responsibility of production depends entirely upon yourself. You refuse to be pushed and work under your own initiative much better than most when left to their own devices.

Also, you are a good manager and know how to direct others. You have the capacity for making friends but you are not one, as a rule, to make the advances. You like others to seek you out. But once your friendship and love is given, it lasts for life. There is a great deal of happiness in store for you in marriage.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Further research in the special field of your major interest is highly favoured now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—You may have considerable pleasure from the companionship of a new acquaintance. Encourage it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Someone may offer to help you, but make it a point not to impose too much upon his good nature!

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Make the most of an influential friendship. The day may come, soon, when you can re-ciprocate.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Pay attention to personal appearances today. You may meet an important personage.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Church or community interests may call for your attention today. Be co-operative in some project.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—A good day for courtship and romance. If separated from a loved one, write a letter which expresses your mood.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Morning hours are the best. Be that early bird who gets the best opportunity. Evening hours are dull.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Morning hours are slow for you. Afternoon poses problems. Forget them with romance in the evening!

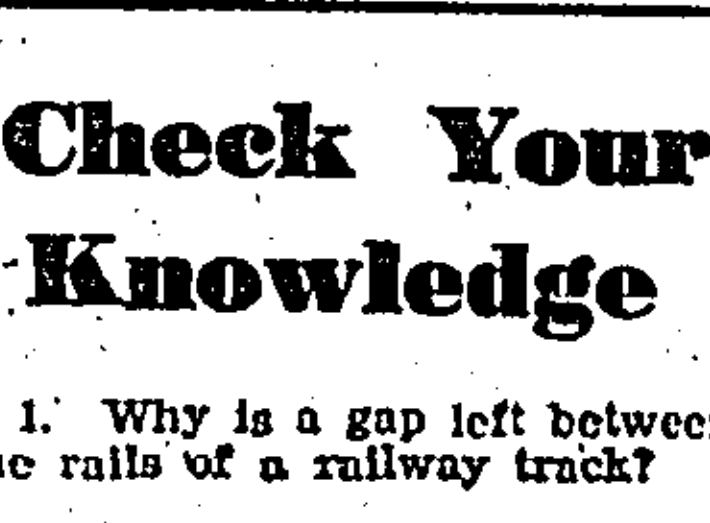
LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A day when disagreement and difficulties may impede progress. Be patient. Hold your temper.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—An elderly friend, perhaps, can give you some good advice when it comes to solving a problem.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Don't attempt to shoulder the whole burden of a perplexing problem. Others should help.

CHESS PROBLEM

By J. BEEKOVIC Black, 9 pieces.



White, 6 pieces. Write to play and mate in three.

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